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ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Ira O. Gray is visiting relatives in Boston.

John L. Morrison visited friends in Merrimack last week.

Antoine B. Saunders of Winchester visited in town Saturday.

The stereopticon lecture in the Town hall comes next Sunday night.

Miss Elizabeth Whittemore spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Malden.

Miss Isabelle Grant of Reading visited her sister Mrs. James Anderson of Essex street this week.

The special town meeting will be held next Monday evening, being corrected from last week's paper.

Miss Lilla Walsh of Milton, spent Sunday with Miss Mary McDonald of Railroad street.

The Selectmen took a thorough inventory of the personal property of the town farm on Tuesday.

Joseph Myerscough, who is working for the Ford Automobile Co., of Detroit, visited in town this week.

Poland and Whitten are building some houses on the farm owned by Graham Johnson on the hill.

"Mike" Cashman has returned to town after a several weeks' stay in Ohio where he has been playing polo.

Miss M. Lizzie Upton, of Lowell, formerly organist at the Free church, visited friends in town on Tuesday.

The Royals will play the North Andovers in hockey on Rabbitt's Pond tomorrow morning, weather permitting.

Hear Prof. Samuel MacWatters in his dramatic reading of the life of St. Paul, at the South church next Thursday afternoon.

District Deputy G. R. Brown of Dorchester with grand guide will install the officers of Andover Council, Royal Arcanum, this evening.

A number of members of Andover Council No. 1078, K. of C. will attend the ball to be held in Lawrence City hall, next Monday evening.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the Seminary church will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 28, in Rabbitt's Chapel at three o'clock.

Clinton Pomroy, an agent of the Bowyer Pump & Tank Co., of Port Wayne, Indiana, took a business trip to the northern part of New Hampshire this week.

John Belknap, son of Lyman A. Belknap, spent Sunday with Mr. F. Smith, Jr., of Central street. He is located at Elko, Nevada, and is a very successful mining engineer.

Lincoln Lodge No. 78, A. O. U. W. and Shawshen Lodge D. of H. will hold a joint installation in the A. O. U. W. Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, at eight o'clock.

A pleasant whist party was held at the home of Dana Chase on Wolcott Avenue on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

A fine line of new combs, also feather-weight hair wavers, and pearl bone collar supporters, will be for sale at Mrs. Leighton's hairdressing parlors. Special attention given to facial work.

Little Carl Schoeffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schoeffy, fell while playing and broke his collar bone one day this week. Dr. Abbott dressed the wound and the little fellow is now resting comfortably.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the registry of deeds office in Lawrence last week: James A. Hill to Cyrus N. Campbell \$1; Walker S. Parker to Nellie A. Walker \$1; Nellie A. Walker to Martha Walker \$1.

Two new periodicals have been added to the subscription list of the Memorial Hall Library for 1908. One is the Craftsman, the official publication of the Arts and Crafts Society; the other is the National Geographic Magazine.

Two or three more dogs have been killed and being afflicted with rabies or suspected of having the disease. The dog belonging to Vaughn Jenious has been running at large and people are warned about the careful watch of their pets.

Local people will be interested to know that the express train leaving Boston at 1.15 p. m. will stop at the local station on Saturdays only. This will prove a great convenience to those working in Boston as previously they did not get here until three o'clock or took the express through to Lawrence and thence to Andover by electric.

The Andover Association Football team will play the Lawrence football team on the Andover Cricket field, tomorrow, Jan. 25. Kick-off at 3 o'clock. Andover's team will be: Goal, Munro; backs, W. Black, Matthew; half backs, Sterling, Clark, Muir; forwards, Falconer, Adam, A. Black, W. Gordon, E. Anderson.

The Punched high school ice hockey team defeated Johnson high 3 to 0 on Rabbitt's pond recently in a Triangular league match. Dole, Boland and R. Hardy played well for Punched and Mason put up a fast game for Johnson. The summary: P. H. S. - Kyle, f; Dole, f; Taylor, f; Boland, f; Hardy, cp; Hubery, p; Lindsay, g. J. H. S. - Mason, f; Daw, f; Leitch, f; Abbott, f; Porter, cp; Lord, p; Carey, g. Score P. H. S. 3, J. H. S. 0. Goals made by Dole, Boland and R. Hardy.

Miss Mary Daly spent Sunday in Arlington.

John McDonald has returned from a visit to New York.

Charles M. Hemenway is ill with a severe attack of the grip.

Barge will leave the square at 7.30 for the dance at Grange hall next Thursday evening.

Rev. William E. Wolcott of Lawrence will speak at the morning service at the Seminary church.

Remember the lecture on tuberculosis to be held next Sunday evening in the town hall, at 7.30.

Morrison & O'Connell have just completed a supply wagon for the Ballardvale Fire Department.

The Confirmation lecture at Christ church will be held next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Union of the South church will be held next Thursday evening at 7.45.

William Harneady fell on the ice while skating last Friday at Rabbitt's Pond and broke his collar bone.

A profitable and interesting lecture will be given next Sunday evening in the town hall. Everybody welcome.

Marion White the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. White fell, while skating on Baker's meadow on Monday, and sprained her ankle.

Two Phillips Academy teachers walked to Boston one day this week in 5 hours and 5 minutes. This included a ten minute rest in Medford for refreshments.

The Andover Guild gymnasium is nearing completion and part of it is in use. The formal opening will take place soon and the exact date will be announced later.

The Monthly service in Fry's Village hall next Sunday will be conducted by the Y. F. S. O. E. of the Free church. Subject, "One of the Chief Safeguards of our Nation."

A surprise party was tendered to H. E. Russell at his home on Whittier street last evening by a few of his neighbors and friends, the occasion being his birthday. A most pleasant time was spent by all. During the evening the hostess presented with a fine ring to his wife, in behalf of the company. Dainty refreshments were served.

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Jan. 20, 1908.
Costello, Margaret
Croft, Mrs. Mary
Farr, Mrs. T. F.
Griffin, Will Brown
Harrison, Nellie
McDougall, James
Morse, Clara A.
Mudgett, Henry L.
Pecheur, Mrs. Mary A.
Rice, Harry
Vinet, Louis
White, Freeman
Miss Carrie W. Acton

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Men's Club at South Church.

A most entertaining and interesting meeting was held last night in the South church vestry. About seventy-five were present. The gathering was entertained by selections by the Raymond Male quartet, a reading by Rev. Clark Carter, and a talk by Rev. Clarence A. Vincent of Roxbury on America.

Selectmen Interview B. & N. Officials.

The Selectmen of the town have had an interview with Div. Superintendent Lee of Lowell and Superintendent Bruce of Lawrence about the running time of the Andover cars.

A short time ago a change in time was made in the cars, the fifteen minute cars being taken off in the afternoon, except between 4.30 and 7.30, save on Saturday and Sunday. The company claimed that the traffic was not heavy enough for the rest of the day to warrant the continuance of the fifteen minute cars, but the Selectmen thought differently and a conference with the above-named officials was held to that effect. These two officials promised that the cars should be run on Friday the same as on the two following days, but further than that no definite promise was given.

Much fault has also been found about the short cars that are being run, even on the through line to Boston. This was another question of importance which was discussed and it is more than likely that in the future cars with larger seating capacity will be furnished on the long run from Lawrence to Boston.

The Fight Against Consumption.

A stereopticon lecture on the campaign for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis will be given at the Town hall next Sunday evening, January 26, at 7.30 o'clock, by Dr. John B. Hawes, of Boston, one of the pioneers in the work of the tuberculosis classes and now secretary of the State Commission. This lecture is endorsed by the Board of Health and by the pastors of the town, and is arranged by the Andover Tuberculosis committee. There is no admission fee and the public is cordially invited. Dr. Hawes is a young man and he presents the subject in a popular way, with much force and enthusiasm. He especially desires to show what the average citizen can do to help on the great national movement to exterminate this dreaded disease.

Mr. Haynes Declines Re-election.

My term of office as a member of the Board of Public Works expires this year, and as I have been connected with this, and the Water Board for the past nineteen years, I deem it time to step out, therefore shall not be a candidate for re-election.

Very respectfully,
F. G. HAYNES.

Interesting Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Andover Natural History Society held last Tuesday evening, a most interesting entertainment was given. Leonard D. Sherman, who has been making a specialty of outdoor photography, showed many different photographs, one group being especially interesting. It was a horse chestnut blossom, photographed in all the different stages, from the bud to the flower and back again to the bud.

A most enjoyable and profitable evening was spent by the gathering.

At the Andover Club.

The talk on "Government by Commission" by Hon. John N. Cole will be given on Wednesday evening, January 29, and all citizens who are interested are invited to be present. The subject is a live one and Speaker Cole's opportunity for study and knowledge of the question, make him well equipped to discuss it in an interesting manner.

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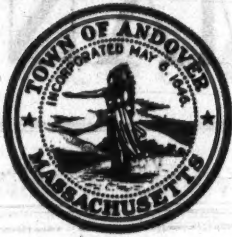
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Collector's Notice

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Andover, Mass., Jan. 17, 1908.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town by the assessors of taxes remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interests and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the office of the Collector in the Town House, in said Andover, on

Saturday, February 8, 1908,

at 3 o'clock p. m., for the payment of said taxes, together with interest, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the tax and assessments for the non-payment of which each of said estates is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

Precinct 2—South District—John Sweeney, Jr., one and one-quarter acres of land more or less situated in Andover, beginning on the westerly side of River Street at land now or formerly of J. P. Bradley; thence running eleven (11) and one half degrees west by said street eighteen rods and twenty links to land now or formerly of Mary Parker; thence westerly by said Parker land to the Shaw-shen River; thence northerly by said River about eighteen rods and twenty links to land now or formerly of said J. P. Bradley, and thence eighty-five and one-half degrees east by said Bradley land about eighteen rods and twenty links to said point of beginning.

These taxes are for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and the total amount is twenty-two dollars and ninety cents (\$22.90.)

Precinct 1. South District. Est. Edward C. Upton, twenty-two acres of land, more or less, situated in the Holt District, Andover, bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner by Central street, now or formerly, and land of said Edward C. Upton, thence south fifty-nine degrees west, twenty-three rods and twenty-one links, thence south eighteen west, sixteen rods, eight links, thence north forty-two west, six rods, twelve links, thence north thirty-eight west, four rods four links, thence north forty-five west, two rods, twenty-two links, thence north twenty-nine west, five rods, thence north twenty-one west, twenty-five rods, six links, thence north ten west, two rods, thence north twenty-eight west, seven rods, ten links, thence north thirty-seven west,

After the regular meeting of the Rebekahs held last Monday evening whilst was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The Navel Orange.

For a product of nature a California navel orange as it graces the breakfast table or the push cart is about the most artificial thing in the world. It is also a very striking illustration of the fact that while beauty may be only skin deep it counts for a whole lot. To begin with, the navel orange of California is an exotic, reaching its present habitat after devious wandering. And, be it ever so sweet tasting, if its skin has had its beauty marred it scarcely ever gets farther than the orchard where it grew. Not only that, but even the most comely ones before they are boxed and shipped are brushed by machinery and polished and otherwise fussed with to give them a beauty which mere nature never would have provided. William R. Stewart in Technical World.

Bluebeard.

"Bluebeard" originated in France and was called the "Romance of the Chevalier Raoul," the historic figure being a certain Giles de Laval, lord of Raiz. He was marshal of France in 1420 and though a brave and fearless soldier was addicted to vice and violence, and from this fact was charged with the wholesale murder of young women, whose blood he used for the purpose of diabolical incantations. From these circumstances the web of the story is spun.

eight rods, thence north seventy-six west, five rods, nine links, thence north fifty-two west, ten rods, thence north sixty-four and a half west, one rod, fifteen links, thence north eighty-nine west, six rods, thirteen links, thence north twenty west, seventeen rods to land of Samuel Cogswell, all of the foregoing courses is by the land of the aforesaid Upton and Joseph E. Holt, thence northeasterly by said Cogswell land to the aforesaid street, thence southerly by said street twelve rods to land now or of late Hovey Emerson, thence south by said Emerson's land sixty-three west, seven rods, ten links, thence south thirty-nine east, eighteen rods, three links, thence north sixty and a half east, six rods, eighteen links, to a corner by said street, thence southeasterly by said street to the bound first named.

These taxes are for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and the total amount is twenty one dollars and ninety-one cents (\$21.91.)

GEORGE A. HIGGINS,

Collector of Taxes.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Knights of Columbus will hold a banquet next Tuesday evening.

The Musical club met at the home of Mrs. David Lindsay on Summer street, Wednesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Thompson on Chestnut street and will be gentleman's night.

The local lodge of Rebekahs is planning to hold a box party after the regular meeting of the lodge to be held one week from next Monday evening, February 3. A large delegation of members is hoped for to share in the good time.

At the next meeting of the Men's club the entertainment will take the form of a debate, subject, "Which country has done more for civilization in the last fifty years, Great Britain or the United States?" Thomas David and Alex Dick will speak for Great Britain and Harry Ramond and James Anderson for the United States.

The Andover Dramatic Association held another successful dance in the Town hall last Friday evening. About a hundred couples were present to enjoy the dancing. Music was furnished by the full Colonial orchestra of Boston of which Charles Pearce, the former leader of Pearce's orchestra is a member. Higgins entered during intermission. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Installation at Grange

The installation of the local Grange officers took place last week Tuesday evening. The installing officer was F. O. Wheeler of Methuen who was assisted by his wife. The following officers were installed:

Master, Ralph A. Bailey.
Overseer, Fred Horsom.
Lecturer, Gayton Abbott.
Steward, George Carter.
Assistant Steward, Chester D. Abbott.
Gatekeeper, Mr. Morgan.
Chaplain, Henry K. Flint.
Ceres, Luella Phelps.
Pomona, Lucy Carter.
Flora, Carolyn J. Burt.
Secretary, E. W. Burt.
Treasurer, Edward F. Abbott.
Lady Assistant Steward, Madeleine Hewes.

The trustees chosen for three years was B. Frank Smith.

Visitors were present from Methuen, North Andover and North Reading and after the installation a number of those present made remarks.

A fine turkey supper was served, William Clark having charge of this part of the entertainment.

Installing Officer Wheeler presented retiring Master, Frank M. Foster with a Past Master's jewel from the Grange.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank E. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 26.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Edward S. Todd, secretary of the Congregational Educational Society. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
12:00 p.m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E.
6:30 p.m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E.
7:30 p.m. No. service.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Mid-week meeting; 8:30 reading circle.
Thursday, 3:00 p.m. Women's Union, quarterly meeting; 7:45 Choral rehearsal.
Friday, 4:00 p.m. K. O. K. A.



Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1808. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 26

10:30 a.m. Morning service, with sermon by the Rev. William E. Welch of Lawrence.
11:45 a.m. Sunday School.
5:15 p.m. Phillips Academy Year-per service.

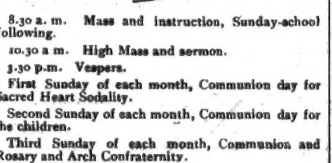


Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting in Barlett Chapel.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 26.

8:30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10:30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3:30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1832. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 26.

10:30 a.m. Morning sermon, with sermon by the pastor.
11:45 a.m. Sunday School.
6:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. service.
7:15 p.m. Preaching by the pastor.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 26.

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12:00 m. Supper-School.
Monday, 7:30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.
Tuesday, 7:15 p.m. Young Men's Club.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Confirmation lecture.
Thursday, 1:00 p.m. Woman's Guild.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836.

SUNDAY, JAN. 26

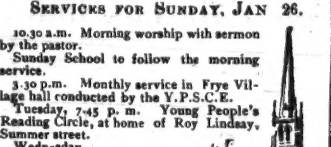
10:30 a.m. Morning worship. Sunday School to follow.
2:45 p.m. Osgood Sunday School.
7:00 p.m. Evening service.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer service.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 26.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
3:30 p.m. Monthly service in Frye Village hall conducted by the Y.P.S.C.E.
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. Young People's Reading Circle, at home of Roy Lindsay, Summer street.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer and Conference meeting at the home of Mrs. Annie Saunders Lindsay, Elm street.
Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Special sewing meeting at the Parsonage.



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Sundays—7:30, 8:39, 10:34, 12:24, 1:39, 3:23, 4:13, 6:09, 7:54, 9:01, 10:33, P. M.
For Lowell, Week Days—8:31, 10:41, 11:04, A. M., 12:16, 2:55, 4:24, 5:50, 6:49, 7:14, 9:48, P. M.
Sundays—8:32, A. M.; 12:24, 4:13, 6:49, 9:01, P. M.
For Lawrence week-days—12:07, 6:51, 7:49, 8:17, 9:00, 9:11, 10:22, 11:39, A. M.; 12:38, 1:00, 3:05, 4:08, 4:38, 5:04, 5:37, 5:48, 6:18, 6:48, 7:28, 8:50, 8:53, 10:17, P. M.
Sundays—12:07, 8:54, 11:19, A. M., 12:46, 3:07, 4:20, 5:48, 6:20, 7:55, 9:23, 11:03, P. M.
For Haverhill week-days—12:07, 6:41, 7:49, 8:17, 9:11, 10:34, 11:39, A. M.; 12:46, 1:00, 3:05, 4:08, 4:38, 5:04, 5:37, 5:48, 6:18, 6:48, 7:28, 8:50, 8:53, 10:17, P. M.
Sundays—12:07, 8:54, 11:19, A. M., 3:47, 4:20, 5:48, 6:20, 7:55, 9:23, 11:03, P. M.
For Salem, Week Days—6:51, 7:49, and 7:45 change at Wilmington Junction, A. M., 12:38, 5:37, P. M.
For Portland, Week Days—6:51, 12:17, 7:11, A. M.; 11:00, 7:43, 7:18, P. M.
Sundays—7:54, A. M., 11:24, 6:30, 7:18, P. M.

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12:30 from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.
3:31 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
1:00 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.
3:00 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West.
1:15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West.
6:00 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.
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A Case of Bluff.

"Talking about bluffing," said the horseman, "there was a chap who thought blacksmithing looked simple and easy, and so, being out of work, he decided to have a try at it. He went to a smith and asked for a job."
"Well," said the smith, "you are a strong, likely looking young fellow. What experience have you had?"
"Eleven years," was the prompt answer.

"All right. I'll try you," said the blacksmith. "Shoe that mare while I go home to dinner."
The smith on his return from dinner frowned and said to the new hand:

"What! Haven't you got that mare shod yet?"
The bluffer bit his lip, flushed and replied:
"I can't get her confounded foot in the vise."—Exchange.

Left to the Jury.

Judge Martin decided that certain evidence was inadmissible. The attorney took strong exception to the ruling and insisted that it was admissible.

"I know, your honor," said he warmly, "that it is proper evidence. Here I have been practicing at the bar for forty years, and now I want to know if I am a fool."

"That," quietly replied the court, "is a question of fact and not of law, so I won't pass any opinion upon it, but will let the jury decide."—Liverpool Mercury.

The Eternal Sea.

Edith is one of the children in a household where Sabbath observances are of the old school type of severity. "I shall always stay here," she declared at the close of her second day at the beach, "because they don't put the sea away on Sunday."

A Likely Story.

The Pastor—I hope you are not going fishing on Sunday, my little man. The Boy—Oh, no, sir. I am merely carrying this stick so that that wicked boy across the street will not suspect that I am on my way to Sunday school.—London Illustrated Bits.

Hatched.

One afternoon three small children were popping corn, taking turns at the popper.
"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Dorothy, clapping her hands gleefully, "every one of my corns hatched out!"—Chicago News.

Generosity will win favor with any one, especially when it is accompanied by humility.—Goethe.

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LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Hereditary Insanity Thaw's Plea.
When the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White was resumed at New York last week Assistant District Attorney Garvan made the opening address for the state, demanding either conviction on the charge of deliberate and premeditated murder or acquittal, holding that there was no middle ground. There was no important change in the case submitted by the prosecution, testimony being mainly that of eye-witnesses to the shooting of White by Thaw. Martin W. Littleton in his opening address made clear the purpose to rest the defense entirely upon the plea of hereditary insanity, the taint coming from both the father's and the mother's side. In recounting the story of Thaw's life he brought into the foreground numerous incidents from his birth tending to show the existence of physical weakness and mental infirmity. In the subsequent testimony submitted former teachers, friends and associates of Thaw were called upon to tell of the peculiar actions and looks of the defendant long before he had known the woman who was to become his wife. William S. Thaw, a second cousin, told of relatives who had died in insane asylums. During the taking of this testimony Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and other relatives and witnesses were excluded from the courtroom.

Ruef Obtains Immunity.
It is now certain that Abe Ruef, the former boss of the San Francisco Labor party machine, whose confession of grafting was used to bring about the conviction of former Mayor Schmitz, will go free. District Attorney Langdon and his chief counsel, Heney, after a conference with Ruef, admitted that facts in the possession of the former boss were necessary to convict the big men who debauched the board of supervisors and others by offering bribes for franchises. The refusal of Ruef to testify in the trial of General Counsel Ford of the United Railroads resulted in the acquittal of Ford, as Heney was unable to connect him with the payment of \$30,000 to supervisors. In return for his testimony Ruef is to get an immunity bond which will protect him from all danger of prosecution on any of the eleven indictments that now stand against him.

Numerous Theater Indictments.
The grand jury at Kansas City, Mo., has returned 169 indictments against persons engaged in theatrical work, charged with violating the old Sunday closing law, many of those indicted being nonresident actors, who will have to return for trial or forfeit bonds. Each manager was indicted as many times as he had actors and employees working at his theater the preceding Sunday on the theory that the employer violates the law as much by forcing his employees to work as does the employee by consenting to work.

Standard Oil Quiz Resumed.
Hearings before Special Examiner Ferris, appointed by the federal circuit court of Missouri, were resumed at New York, Special Counsel Kellogg representing the government. The connection between the Security Oil Company of Texas and the Standard was brought out through the testimony of Assistant Secretary Bain of the former company. Next day the Standard appeared to score a point in the admission of William W. Tarbell, treasurer of the Pure Oil Company of Philadelphia, that he had been a member of the Producers' Protective association, formed to raise the price of crude oil. He said his company had got control of other oil companies and that his business had doubled since 1893 in direct competition with the Standard. Mr. Tarbell is the brother of Ida Tarbell, the noted assailant of the Standard Oil company.

Sailors' Union Case Falls.
An important legal victory for capital in its use of injunctions against strikes was scored when the supreme court at Washington denied the petition of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific and the Pacific Coast Marine Firemen's union for a writ of certiorari, involving the review of the decisions of two circuit courts enjoining these two unions from interfering with the business of the Hammond Lumber

company, owned by the United Shipping and Transportation company of San Francisco. The case grew out of a demand by the employees on their vessels for an increase of wages, in denial of which they struck and undertook to influence the employees remaining on the vessels. It was charged that they had conspired to interfere with the lumber company's business.

Another Banker Indicted.
The latest outcome of the bank investigation of the New York grand jury is the indictment of William R. Montgomery, president of the Hamilton bank, charging him with a misdemeanor in making overdrafts in September and October of last year. Montgomery pleaded not guilty, and bail was fixed at \$2,500 on each of two indictments. His counsel holds that his violation of law was purely technical.

Charges Against Judge Grosscup.
Grave charges have been made in the United States supreme court against Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the Seventh United States circuit court at Chicago by petitioners representing registered stockholders of the West Chicago Street Railway company. The complaints allege that he violated his oath of office in assuming jurisdiction over the Consolidated Street railway cases, in which he had a personal interest. If the court should uphold these charges, it is said, there would be no course open other than for the United States senate to try him under impeachment proceedings.

Harriman Must Answer.
Judge Hough in the United States district court has directed Edward H. Harriman to answer all but one of the questions to which he refused to reply in the investigation of the Union Pacific system by the interstate commerce commission last winter. He also directed Otto H. Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to reply to all the inquiries to which he refused a response at that time. The action came before Judge Hough upon the certification of the interstate commerce commission that in its opinion the questions should be answered, and argument was heard last fall. An appeal will be taken to the United States supreme court.

EXECUTIVE

Goldfield Didn't Need Army.

The president's latest letter to Governor Sparks calls attention to the report and the conclusion reached by the special commission that if the state and county exercise the powers at their disposal they can maintain satisfactory order in Goldfield; that so far those authorities have done nothing, but are relying upon federal aid, and their attitude is that of expressly refusing to do anything and desiring to throw their own burdens upon the federal government for the maintenance of those elementary conditions of order for which they, and they only, are responsible. In their report the commissioners say that, in their belief, there was no warrant whatever for calling upon the president for troops, that there was no insurrection against the power of the state and that nobody supposed there was such an insurrection. They say: "The action of the mine operators warrants the belief that they had determined upon a reduction in wages and the refusal of employment to the Western Federation of Miners, but that they feared to take this course of action unless they had the protection of federal troops and that they accordingly laid a plan to secure such troops and then put their programme into effect."

Rio Welcomes American Fleet.

The American battleship fleet arrived at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 12 and was warmly received by thousands of people who lined the water front to witness the passage of the vessels up the harbor, escorted by three warships from the Brazilian navy. Salutes were exchanged with the forts and afterward with the Brazilian and German warships in the harbor. The newspapers of the city issued special American editions to commemorate the visit. An extensive programme of entertainments had been prepared in honor of both officers and men. Unfortunately Admiral Evans, who is suffering from his old enemy, rheumatism, has had to forego some of the festivities.

To Leave Cuba in 1909.

Secretary Taft has transmitted to the president the report of Governor Magoon concerning affairs in Cuba during the past year. After commending highly Magoon's administration of the Cuban government and explaining the events which will postpone the presidential election in Cuba until December next and the turning over of the government to the Cuban people until March or April of 1909 he says, "This is in compliance with our promise when we assumed temporary control of Cuba, and it seems to me that we ought to allow nothing to interfere with carrying out that promise." The president in transmitting Taft's report to congress advanced the date of Cuba's release to Feb. 1, 1909.

Spain Pays Old Claims.

The state department has received from the Spanish government \$370,000 in payment of indemnity claims which were the result of the depredations of Spanish privateers upon American commerce and of the war between Spain and her American colonies between the years 1819 and 1894.

Bids For Army Airship.

The six bids received by the war department for furnishing the army signal corps with dirigible balloons in accordance with specifications issued several weeks ago have been opened and found to run from \$5,000 to \$30,000. These bids will be passed upon by a board consisting of officers of the signal corps. The balloon to be built by

the successful bidder must be designed to carry two persons having a combined weight of 350 pounds and will be inflated with hydrogen. The material will be silk, to be furnished by the signal corps. Inside the gas bag there must be one or two smaller balloons having a total capacity of at least one-sixth of the balloon. The frame must be capable of being taken apart and easily assembled. The balloon will be accepted only after a trial flight, which will probably be held at Fort Myer, Va.

COMMERCIAL

Cuts His Own Salary.

President Finley of the Southern railway has announced a reduction of 10 per cent in the pay of the general officers of the road and their office forces, to take effect Feb. 1. This applies to the president as well as to the other officials. The reason assigned is "in view of the falling off of business and the decrease in revenues."

Wall Street House Suspends.

Announcement has been made on the New York Stock Exchange of the suspension of the firm of Robert Maclay & Co., with liabilities estimated at \$1,200,000. The suspension of the firm is said to be due directly to the embarrassment of E. R. Thomas in connection with the various banks in which he was interested, the house carrying a large amount of stock on his account.

German Lines in Agreement.

According to dispatches from Bremen, the North German Lloyd Steamship company and the Hamburg-American Steamship company have definitely agreed to work in unison in the matter of the North American and east Asiatic shipping of the two lines. The agreement is to last for four years. Simultaneously with news of the agreement comes the announcement that the Hamburg-American line has cut its second cabin rates from \$2 to \$3, to take effect immediately.

Allies Took \$110,000,000.

According to figures compiled by the North German Lloyd line, \$110,000,000 was taken out of the United States last year by aliens returning to their former homes in Europe. This computation is based on figures furnished by steamship agents, money changers and others.

Sugar Trust's New Policy.

At the last annual meeting of stockholders of the American Sugar Refining company a formal statement was made that the old policy of secrecy would be abandoned, and a resolution was adopted providing for the issue of a statement showing the company's assets, including the various plants, active and inactive. It was also decided to preserve the accumulated surplus as working capital. This decision for publicity is attributed largely to the efforts of Claus Spreckels, who is a large stockholder in the company.

SCIENTIFIC

Burns Cured by Baking.

Baking a patient as a cure for burns is the new method now used in Roosevelt hospital, New York city. This idea, which is a new one, has proved very successful, patients having been cured whose bodies were seared nearly half over, while heretofore the case has been deemed fatal when one-third of the body was burned. A sort of oven is formed by introducing a lattice-work frame under the bedclothes over the patient's body to prevent the bedding from coming in contact with the skin. Into this oven the heat is introduced from a common gas stove by means of a pipe. The surgeons at the hospital are very enthusiastic about the new treatment.

Farman Wins Airship Prize.

Henry Farman, the French aeronaut, has won the Deutsche-Archdeacon prize of \$10,000 promised to the first person who should make a circular kilometer in an airship heavier than air. Mr. Farman did even better than the conditions of the test required. His outer mark was 512 meters from the start, and his curves were such that he actually covered 1,300 meters.

Aeronauts Consider This Exploit the Greatest Since Santos-Dumont Circumnavigated the Eiffel Tower in a Dirigible Balloon and as Being of far more prospective value than Santos-Dumont's performance. The aeroplane weighs 300 pounds. A framework of ash and piano wires supports two horizontal parallel planes of light sailcloth thirty feet long. A fifty horsepower motor is placed just behind and above the level of the lower plane of the forward set of sails. With a preliminary run of a hundred yards over the ground the aeroplane had risen to a height of twelve or fifteen feet before it reached the starting pole. Then with outstretched wings it sailed out across the field at a height of from twenty-five to thirty feet and at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour. The test took place about five miles from Paris.

No Prehistoric Americans.

That no human bones of prehistoric origin have yet been found in America is the conclusion of a pamphlet soon to be issued by Dr. Ales Hrdlicka of the United States National museum. Dr. Hrdlicka was formerly of the staff of the American Museum of Natural History and since going to Washington has devoted much time to the study of the bones of ancient and modern man.

FOREIGN

Prussian Suffrage Uprising.

The desire for manhood suffrage in Prussia and the refusal of the German chancellor, Von Bulow, to meet the demand with consideration culminated last week in a tremendous demonstration at Berlin, where more than 70,000 Socialists and their friends attempted to parade the principal streets and to hold public meetings. Prior to this a procession before the parliament building had been dispersed by the police with great violence after the landing had voted down the suffrage proposition without division. Von Bulow had told the landtag that parades and riots would not influence the government a bit. Sternest measures were taken to preserve order on Sunday, large bodies of police and soldiers being stationed about the city. In most cases the parades were broken up, the police charging with swords and the people resisting with clubs and stones, so that many on both sides were injured. Thousands of women joined in the demonstrations, marching and singing with the men. Resolutions for the suffrage and the secret ballot were passed by all the meetings. The movement extends throughout Prussia.

Japanese Ministry Quits.

Owing to the evidence of increasing unpopularity and to disagreement over the budget, the Japanese ministry, headed by Marquis Saionji, resigned, but the premier was asked by the mikado to continue for the present, and only two of the resignations were accepted. Among the unpopular measures of the ministry are the reduction of the naval and military expenses and the restriction of the passports to Hawaii and other American territory. An election is approaching in Japan for a new diet.

Russian Reformer Reports.

Before the New York Civic forum and a great audience at Carnegie hall, over which Bishop Potter presided, Professor Paul Miloyoukoff delivered a message to the American people from the Constitutional Democratic party of Russia. Professor Miloyoukoff, who is a leader of that party and a member for St. Petersburg in the present duma, gave it as his candid opinion that instead of the establishment of a duma having been the beginning of a rapid movement toward free forms of government it had been in reality the high tide and that there had been actual retrogression ever since. The radicals had tried to rush matters, only to meet crushing defeat from the government by the use of the military power. His party aimed at parliamentary power to limit that of the czar. The liberties of the manifesto had never been recognized by the government, and in the two years since it was issued 13,274 persons had been condemned for political offenses, of whom 2,217 were sentenced to death. The revolution had now become a battle of classes—the land holding class against the peasants and workmen. A majority of the present duma were elected by 19,000 landlords. Professor Miloyoukoff came all the way from the Russian capital to make this one speech and had to start back in two days. He made a hasty trip to Washington to meet prominent congressmen at a dinner given by Mr. Parsons of New York.

Indian Veterans Protest.

It is reported from Johannesburg, Transvaal, that 116 Indian ex-soldiers who acted as hospital bearers and the like during the Boer war have sent a petition to the Earl of Minto, England's secretary of state for the colonies, protesting against the gross insult to them in the identification measures adopted by the Transvaal government, which they declare infringe upon their religion. The petition further says that if the imperial government is unable to protect them they will pray the king to order that they be shot on one of the South African battlefields on which they served. The offensive regulation referred to was one compelling natives of India to furnish finger prints and other means of identification as a condition of remaining in the colony. Several prominent Indian natives have been sentenced to two and three months' imprisonment for refusing to comply with the requirements of the law.

Pretender Proclaimed Sultan.

Word comes from Morocco that the pressure of the populace upon the ulema, or wise men, have forced them to decree at Fez the overthrow of Abdul Aziz and to proclaim Mulai Hafid sultan in his place, although his ascension to the throne will be accompanied with certain conditions, mainly looking to the rejection of foreign interference with Moroccan affairs.

The Festivities at Rio.

On Jan. 15 President Penna of Brazil gave a luncheon to the officers of the American fleet now lying in the harbor of Rio. Mr. Irving B. Dudley and several members of the Brazilian cabinet were also present. The most friendly sentiments were exchanged. President Penna taking occasion to commend President Roosevelt and laud the Monroe doctrine. Publication has been made of the letters exchanged between the two presidents in connection with the visit of the fleet. These express the warmest feelings of fraternity. President Roosevelt's letter concluding, "As between the United States and Brazil these ships are not men-of-war, but are messengers of friendship and good will, commissioned to celebrate with you the long continued and never to be broken amity and

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A Fictitious Issue.

Next Monday evening there is to be held a special town meeting for the purpose of changing the terms for which Selectmen may be elected. The three year term has been tried twice within the memory of the writer and after each trial a return has been made to that system in vogue.

It is a peculiar warrant which the voters are asked to pass upon in that the change is suggested in order that the election of Selectmen may be in harmony with the election of Assessors made mandatory by law. It was hardly necessary to put the article in this form in the light of the fact that for a long time there has been an existing statute providing the method by which such a change could be made. It is interesting, however, because it shows that the whole purpose of this movement is to thwart the real intent of the law enacted at the last session of the Legislature to govern the election of Assessors. There is no other aim in the 1907 law than to secure a separate Board of Assessors, and this should not be lost sight of in the action to be taken by the citizens at next Monday's meeting.

There are many reasons to be advanced in favor of electing Selectmen for three year terms. Standing on its own feet, such a proposition would deserve most careful consideration; as a means to an end, however, it is open to serious question. We cannot help reaffirming the position taken by the Townsman of last week on the matter of the election of these Assessors. We are well aware that it is not popular with some of our excellent friends, but it will never be possible for the town to learn whether the law is a wise one or not, if it shall defeat its intent at the outset in the manner that is proposed.

There is not the least question that the town will be just as well off under proposed conditions as it has been in the past, but it will never know whether it would be better off or not until the separate board of Assessors has been given a fair trial. There is but one issue that is real and that will not be settled next Monday night, but at the coming election.

Tuberculosis and the Dump.

The announcement of a lecture next Sunday evening by Dr. Hawes in the interest of the work of suppressing the spread of tuberculosis calls attention to the fact that the people of Andover are taking their place with the country at large in this important work. Dr. Hawes is an interesting lecturer and with his illustrations there is assurance that his subject will be handled in an entertaining and profitable manner. No one who has any knowledge of the conditions surrounding this serious problem can fail to rejoice over the aroused public interest in it at the present time. Let the good work go on.

But with the announcement of Dr. Hawes' lecture there comes in the same mail a most emphatic protest against the conditions of the public and private "dumps" in Andover. The protest is well grounded. For weeks the dump on High street has been an unsightly and "noisome pestilence." Bad smells and unattractive rubbish have been allowed to dominate that section of the town to an extent not known of for some time, and well may we query whether it is not possible that the real substance of the trouble, out of which comes such conditions as now make a problem of tuberculosis, is too often forgotten.

A dozen lectures, with all the profit there is in them, such as will be given next Sunday evening, cannot mend conditions as rapidly as they can be created by one of these nuisances. The Village Improvement Society should arouse itself at once and see that the work that has been entrusted to it in the particular care of the Andover public dump, is properly performed. They need only to interview the neighbors in that section of the town to learn the true condition of things.

Editorial Cinders.

The retirement of Mr. Felix G. Haynes from his position on the Board of Public Works, will be regretted by the entire community. Mr. Haynes has an enviable record of public service in Andover. He was, for many years, a member of the school board when it was composed of three men having the entire control and management of the schools. Since its inception he has been interested in, and a strong factor in carrying on, the work of the Water and Sewer Departments of the town. No man stands higher in the community and he will leave his position deserving the warmest thanks of the entire community for his long and disinterested labors.

It is a pleasure to announce that Mr. Granville K. Cutler will be a candidate for the school board in the coming election. An Andover boy, born and bred, a graduate of Amherst College, the holder of a responsible business position, he will bring to the Board if it is the will of the voters, a rare equipment for the important work in this important town department. Mr. Cutler is the right kind to bring into the public life of the town and it is good to see him willing to devote the time and interest in this way. There should be no question of his hearty endorsement.

INDIAN RIDGE ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting, Election of Officers and Reports of Secretary and President.

Secretary's Report.

At the annual meeting of the Indian Ridge Association held Thursday evening, January 17th, the following officers were elected: President, Walter Buck; 1st Vice-president, George T. Eaton; 2nd Vice-president, Chas. L. Carter; treasurer, Joseph A. Smart; clerk, Anne P. Hincks.

The report of the secretary Miss A. P. Hincks was as follows:

"In memory of the good friends who have passed on and for the comfort of those who remain, may the pines and oaks of Indian Ridge long wave their branches."

These words which close an early report of the Indian Ridge Association make the most fitting beginning for this 9th annual report. For none of those who know the story of the Indian Ridge Association or the life of Miss Alice Buck will ever walk the paths of Indian Ridge without a flood of memories of her who so loved the place and saved it for the use and enjoyment of her fellow-citizens. So strong was this feeling among her friends that the wreath of partridge berries and other wood-growth that was placed upon her coffin and lay green upon her grave long after more perishable offerings had faded, seemed to all who saw it the most perfect tribute to her memory. It was this same feeling which caused a few friends to join together and place a simple bronze tablet to her memory set in the face of a rock upon the highest point of the ridge. The tablet bears the following words:

"In memory of Miss Alice Buck By whose loving interest and untiring effort

The perpetual use of this woodland by the people of Andover was secured in 1897."

It is the poets of this world whose memory is bound up with the beauties of the country near them and who by their poems have shared their favorite haunts with us. And we know that she who has gone from us had the poet's vision in her soul and knew the beauty in the world about her. Nor was she content with preserving the ridge, but by bringing each year groups of school children to the woods hoped to pass on the love of nature that was hers.

Some where in these reports she writes: "Truly of all those who have gone from us this year it may be said, that they loved their country, honored their ancestors and cherished a love of beauty." Of no one could this more truly be said than of her who wrote it. Aside from the beauty of the ridge whose preservation was primarily due to her efforts, it is a beautiful record that eight annual reports keep for us. A record of friends, many now dead, who joined together to save this lovely bit of woodland, and a record of their enjoyment of it. Now it is Prof. and Mrs. Smyth and their old family horse that pass before us, now it is a group of school children reciting their poems under these old trees or a vivid bit of description that moves us—such as the story of the fight against the fire, that was threatening the reservation. Unique as the ridge itself is, are the records of its preservation and use kept by its loving guardian. As an instance of the care Miss Buck put into everything she did, I remember her telling me that after she had written the eighth report (that which proved to be the last) she sent it to California to Miss Blake to see if it met with her approval before reading it to the Association.

Let us again use words of hers in closing—"Now let those who have helped to secure this vantage ground recall those who shared in the effort but can no longer give us a cheering word or smile."

"Their very memory is sad and bright, And my sad thoughts doth clear. *I see them walking in an air glory, Whose light doth trample on my days; My days, which are at best but dull and hoary,

Meer glimmering and decays. O holy hope! and high Humility! High as the heavens above! These are your walks, and you have shewed them me To kindle my cold love."

President's Report.

January 16, 1908.

Another year has passed since we had our last session in this room, and more decided changes have taken place in our Association than Nature has wrought among the trees and slopes of historic Indian Ridge. In the first place we have lost our secretary and clerk, who carried the Ridge like Mary Tudor's "Calais" on her heart till her death. Of the little band who met in the old Lower Town Hall to plan for the saving of the Ridge, who can forget the courage it took for those four women, Mrs. Marland, Miss Lincoln, Miss Blake and Miss Buck, to rise one after the other from their seats and tell those present that they would try and save Indian Ridge.

It is unnecessary to remind you of their struggles and trials and unconquerable devotion to the cause. They all lived to see it carried to a successful end, and though I speak of my own sister, I am confident that to her, more than to any one else, we owe what is left of Indian Ridge for the benefit of the Town of Andover, and it is eminently fitting that a memorial tablet should stand on her beloved Ridge proclaiming that fact to all who visit that part of the Reservation.

We as an Association, apart from our relationship, thank the one who so public spiritedly planned and carried out the idea of this tablet in which our secretary would have delighted had it been for another equally deserving of the tribute.

But her works did follow her, in that she left a legacy of \$400 to the Association in her will, and this added

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Each night the Good-man did his best
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COMMUNICATION

Editor Townsman:

I was very much interested in your editorial in relation to the election of Selectmen and Assessors. As a voter of thirty years I heartily agree with you that it is a good plan to separate the two boards. It is often the case that when two boards are consolidated there is too much politics. Cases have been known where an assessor in his so-called district, has done his duty as he thought conscientiously, and in accordance with, valuation of adjoining lands, he has incurred the enmity of a citizen who has kept after him until he has done his utmost to defeat him for Selectman. If the assessor had given the man an unreasonably low valuation he would have been out shouting for him. Therefore, I think the law is a wise one which provides for a separate board.

In regard to the election of Selectmen for terms of three years, I think the present system is the best. If we have good men in office we can elect them every year and it doesn't take much longer while we are at it to vote for three than for one. It is a great deal easier to vote every year to keep a good man in office than it would be to get a poor official out if he was elected for three years. Nothing but death or impeachment would remove him twenty or twenty-one years ago. Our town tried the three year system from 1890 until 1898 and then returned to the one year term. Gradually other towns have returned to the one year term until now only about ten per cent. of the towns elect their Selectmen for more than one year. The people of Massachusetts had the opportunity a few years ago to vote on the question of electing the governor and members of the Legislature for two years and it was defeated by a large majority.

Let every voter turn out to the meeting Monday night. It is every citizen's duty when he can to attend the town meetings. Don't stay at home and growl and say a certain clique had things go all their own way. Do your duty as a citizen and if things don't go your way you have the satisfaction that you have done your duty.

Remember one of the greatest institutions handed down to us from our forefathers was the old fashioned town meeting, where all men stand on an equal footing. No other form of municipal government has been able to improve on it yet.

CITIZEN.

Punchard Notes.

There are two prizes offered for the Freshmen Latin Class, one of \$5 and the other of \$3. The donor is anonymous. Another prize is to be given, the conditions of which will be published next week.

A relay race will be held in the City Hall, Lawrence, on the 29th of January. Punchard will be represented and will play against Methuen, while Lawrence High will compete against Lowell. The following will represent Punchard: Lindsay, Dole, Kyle, Thompson, and Taylor.

The first debate took place on Tuesday and was very successful. These debates with extemporaneous speaking will be held every two weeks. Taken as a whole, the scholars are very enthusiastic over this part of the school life.

The teachers have begun the eye and ear tests on the different pupils. Harold Marland has been elected business manager and Floyd Eastman, subscription agent of the Punchard Ensign.

Prosperous Year Shown

The annual report of the directors made to the policy holders of the Merimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company Monday last, indicates the company to have made a strong advance in financial strength as well as a steady and unchecked growth in business and progressiveness during the last year.

Amendments to the By-Laws were adopted in order to bring them into harmony with the present methods and practice of the Company. More than twenty one thousand people in New England to-day are directly interested in the company as policy holders.

The company issued new insurance during the year of over nine million dollars or \$9,792,372.

The payments to policy holders by fire loss amounted to \$384,155.60 and the return of premiums paid back to them amounted to \$410,517.77. These figures indicate the test of the Company's ability to supply economical insurance.

The report shows a large increase in assets and surplus for the year despite the heavy loss sustained in the depressed quotation of bonds. In compiling its report to the departments of the various states in which it now operates, it chose to value its securities at strictly market value as of December 31, 1907. If the company had assigned the values averaged for a period of months as is permitted by the majority of states entered, or if they had been taken at any other than a time of great depression, the total figures would have shown a still heavier gain in assets and surplus which even on their present statement appears to be one of the largest gains of the year of any of the Massachusetts corporations doing a similar business.

The securities now carried in the statement are of a high class, no bond is default and only two stocks are carried in the statement (those of two National Banks) on which dividends are regularly paid.

New legislation has established new conditions and the constant adjustment of forms, methods and practices is carefully watched by the officials to conform to changing legislation. Supplementary to the changing laws, there have been added to the blank forms furnished the Companies on which to make their annual returns—a great number and variety of interrogatories covering almost every phase of the business both at the Home Office and in the field.

The state requirements largely increase the expense ratio in the detail of Home Office management.

No change was made in the directorate of the Company. The Directors reelected the same management and Mr. Frederick G. Moore, formerly head clerk, was advanced to an official position, as assistant secretary.

Communication.

To the Editor of the Townsman: Dear Sir—In last week's Townsman John Underwood, referred to the "Hard Times", that the "wolf is beginning to be heard not far from the door" of some homes. The Relief Committee of the Andover Guild stands ready at any time to help such families if application is made. The names of these families would not go on the Guild lists and would be held in strictest confidence; the relief given being considered only as friendly assistance in a time of need.

EDITH TYER,
For the Committee.

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Obituaries

SAMUEL EMERSON.

Rev. Samuel Emerson died at his home in Charlottesville, Va., on Jan. 18, at the age of 80. Although born in Connecticut, he spent his youth in Andover, his father, Prof. Ralph Emerson, joining the Seminary faculty in 1829. The son was in Phillips Academy in 1841, John H. Manning, Daniel Saunders, Moses T. Stevens, and Warren F. Draper (of Dedham) being schoolmates. Mr. Emerson graduated at the Seminary in 1851, and for fifty years had lived in Virginia, sometimes teaching, sometimes acting as a missionary, and always devoted to mathematics, in which he was a great proficient. Three other members of the Emerson family are still living. Mr. Ralph Emerson of Rockford, Ill., Mr. Porter Emerson of New York City, and Mrs. Elizabeth Emerson Humphrey, widow of Dr. S. J. Humphrey at Chicago. C. C.

ALBERT E. GILSON.

The death of Albert E. Gilson occurred in Scotland District last Thursday. Deceased was 69 years of age and a veteran of the civil war. Of late years he has been boarding with Mrs. Eliza Bird of Scotland District, at whose home he died.

The funeral took place from the South church vestry on Saturday, Rev. Frank R. Shipman officiating.

JOHN HURLEY.

John Hurley, an old resident of Andover, died Monday evening at his home, 16 Harding street, aged 68 years, after an illness of about a month. He leaves to mourn his loss, a widow Mary; three sons, John, Daniel, and Charles, and two daughters, Mary and Catherine.

The funeral was held Wednesday from his late home.

Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Riordan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Donovan as deacon and by Rev. Fr. McErlain as sub deacon.

The pall bearers were: Patrick Barrett, Patrick Sullivan, Michael Welch, William Donovan, Michael Hurley, and James McCarthy.

Burial took place in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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Adjourned Meeting.

The annual meeting of the South church, which was begun on the evening of January 15, was finished last Wednesday night.

The report of the clerk, M. E. Guttererson, showed a membership of 374. Francis H. Foster presented the report of the Sunday-school, Miss Mary Alice Abbott the report of the Women's Union, Miss M. Eleanor Holt the report of the Courteous Circle written by Mrs. F. H. Foster, Mr. William H. Foster the report of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E., and Miss Florence Abbott the report of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

The election of officers was completed by the choice of Mrs. J. Warren Berry as deaconess for four years, and Mrs. Charles U. Bell as deaconess for three years. The officers of the Sunday-school were reelected.—Francis H. Foster superintendent, Jonathan E. Holt assistant superintendent, Miss Harriet Carter secretary, Mr. George B. Ripley treasurer, Miss Louise Hardy superintendent of the Intermediate department, Miss M. W. Burr superintendent of the Primary department, Miss Alice Kendall librarian, and Miss Nellie Farmer secretary and treasurer of the primary department.

The following resolution was adopted in memory of Col. George Ripley:

"The death of Colonel George Ripley on the twenty-fourth of last October removed from the membership of the Church one of its most esteemed members.

"Col. Ripley was a forceful personality in any relation which he formed. With all the energy of his manly nature he abhorred waste and inefficiency, and he loved the honorable success which springs from foresight and industry, orderly method and clean methods, courage and self-reliance. He desired to impart these qualities to the Church of which he was a member, and he did not fail to exhibit them himself.

"He was an able, progressive superintendent of the Sunday-school from 1872 to 1875. His influence was long felt, however, in the affairs of our Church which are administered through the legal organization called the 'Parish'. For twenty-six years he was usually the moderator of its meetings and the harmonizer of its deliberations. It was known that he could be relied on for large and ready contributions; and with this personal generosity he united tact and shrewdness, consideration and energy in helping other men to unite their opinions and plans. In his death the Church has lost a true Christian believer, high-minded man, and conspicuously useful member."

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. George Ripley for her gift of a Communion Table in memory of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. John Aiken.

The meeting closed with the reading of a number of messages from out-of-town members of the church.

Christian Endeavor to Observe Anniversary.

The Essex County Christian Endeavor union will observe the 27th anniversary of the birth of Christian Endeavor by holding services in the Centre church, Haverhill, Saturday, Feb. 1. The union is composed of nine local unions, containing 116 societies. It extends from Nahant to Amesbury and from Cape Ann to Lawrence. It has eight denominations represented in its membership. The executive board consists of the seven officers and two representatives from each of the nine local unions. The following program will be carried out:

- 3.00—Cabinet meeting, President Walter E. Fairbanks presiding.
- 3.30—Praise service, Vice-president Harry Wilkinson, North Andover, leader.
- 3.40—Devotional service, conducted by Miss Gertrude L. Brown, Haverhill county treasurer.
- 3.50—Selection, Friends' Male quartet, Lawrence.
- 4.00—Address, Rev. N. Van der Pyl, Haverhill.
- 4.25—Solo, Miss Delia C. Howard, Newburyport.
- 4.30—Conference on union work, conducted by Miss Emma Ostrom Nichols of East Lexington, state general secretary, assisted by State Treasurer Geo. W. Loggie of Somerville.
- 5.30—Selection by Friends' Male quartet, Lawrence. Supper, followed by after dinner talks.
- 7.00—Adjournment.

Alumnae Association Meeting.

The mid-year meeting of the Alumnae Association of Abbot Academy and the Abbot Academy club will take place on Saturday, February 1 at the Vendome, Boston. In accordance with the expressed wish of the Alumnae Association, in June, there will be a luncheon instead of an afternoon tea as for the other meetings of the Abbot Academy Club.

An informal reception will be held from 12.30 till one o'clock, and at one o'clock, luncheon will be served. Mrs. MacGregor, teacher of vocal music at the Academy, will sing two groups of songs, and whatever toasts or speech-making there may be will be short and informal.

Seats at the tables will be arranged so that classmates or scholars of the same period, may sit together and it is hoped that this plan will give general satisfaction, and promote the good cheer of the midwinter reunion.

Dramatic Reading at South Church.

Next Thursday afternoon, January 30th, at 4.15 o'clock, at the South church, Prof. Samuel J. MacWatters will give his dramatic reading of the life of St. Paul.

Prof. MacWatters is at the head of the department of oratory and sacred music of Boston University.

This is a rare opportunity for lovers of dramatic interpretation for Professor MacWatters makes Paul and his friends and enemies live and move before one.

All are welcome. A collection will be taken to help defray expenses.

FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

The Churches in Ballardvale

I noticed that the two Protestant churches in Ballardvale observed the Week of Prayer. More than that, they have continued the meetings since that week, so I conclude that the special gatherings were found profitable to those who attended, and hopeful for the future. I am glad of it. The churches of Ballardvale (not only the two Protestant churches but the Catholic church also) are institutions deserving praise. Of recent years, while the village has been losing population, the churches have not only held their own but have gained numbers. Dwindling of population is usually followed by the spread of depression among the older citizens and the spread of laziness and hoodlumism among the younger people. The Ballardvale churches have had to struggle with these inevitable tendencies. They have carried on the struggle nobly, and have been the stronger force in the contest. Now the critical period has passed, and the village has adjusted itself to its change in population.

Assessors and Selectmen

Andover Oldfoggy dropped in to see me the other night. I had known he would come. The approach of a town meeting is a signal to Oldfoggy to come in to talk over the proposed legislation. He had no need to tell me the mood in which he appeared on Tuesday night. He was filled with bitterness of spirit. As long as he could remember, he said, one man had filled the dual office of assessor and selectman, and what was good enough for former times was good enough for now. Think of the honorable men, he exclaimed, who had combined the offices! Did we want, he asked, to break the long succession? Together he and I got down Miss Bailey's history and read over the names of the selectmen, as far as she gave them. They appeared to be mostly Fries and Chandlers, Stevens and Abbotts,—a few score of each of them. "There!" said he. "Where?" said I; for I didn't quite see what that had to do with it.

Perhaps Oldfoggy himself did not see; for he was on a different line when he resumed. "The selectmen themselves aren't in favor of it," said he. "They aren't?" I asked. "No," said he. "I didn't know as to that," said I, "but I don't think that they ought to feel it any personal reflection upon themselves, seeing that the proposed law applies alike to two or three hundred towns more or less."

"But," said he, "it would compel us to pay six salaries instead of three." "Yes," I said, "I suppose it would." "I know it would," he replied with some heat.

"Well, Oldfoggy," I answered after a second, "I know you would have the last word on this matter, however long we talked, so I'm going to change the subject. What I want to know is whether we are going to hear anything about Reformed Book-keeping at the March meeting."

Needless to say, Oldfoggy is not particularly interested on that topic; so we parted for the night, more coolly than is our custom.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Lecture

If I remember correctly, the last time I introduced Andy Oldfoggy to this column, he and I had been talking about tuberculosis. And now, as it happens, there is going to be a stereopticon lecture about tuberculosis in the town hall on Sunday night. I did not ask Oldfoggy if he was going. He wasn't in a mood for a joke, and perhaps I wasn't myself. But I thought of it. And then, as I stood there in the moonlight, suddenly I began to think of all that tuberculosis, "the great white plague," has meant to our race. What woe and long-drawn suffering, and sorrow after the sufferer ceased to breathe, consumption has caused! And now, they say that consumption is curable! I am going to the lecture.

Skating and Dancing

A few nights ago I was sitting with some fine old Scotchmen in a house on what Ian MacDougall has well named "Brehin Terrace." They were talking about the craze for dancing which has seemed to characterize the young people of the town lately. One of them talked with a good deal of bitterness. None of us could blame him, remembering that a niece of his had died of consumption and that the doctors had hinted broadly how late hours and heated dancing-parties had had much to do with her surrender to the tuberculosis bacillus. "What can be done about the evil?" was asked. Someone proposed a stereopticon lecture, adorned with snapshots of some of our dancers. He thought that if that did not cure them, nothing would. "Yes," said another of the party, "that might do for the poor dancers; but how about the good dancers? Since we have had so many good teachers in town, the dancing is improved greatly. I'm fearful the pictures would not frighten them."

"Gentlemen," said I, "it will have to be through what your own Dr. Chalmers called 'The expulsive power of a new affection.' Have ye taken thought how the dancing has languished in the last fortnight? Let us have but continued ice and a good quality of moonlight, and the dancing-masters and the orchestras will have to pack their dress-suit cases for another world. Not for Jupiter, though. With its four moons and its frozen weather, I'll warrant there's no dancing there."

"It's clear then," said our host, "we struck the wrong plan."

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Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Chase observed their 10th wedding anniversary at their home on Elm street on Monday night. They had planned a simple affair and had invited immediate relatives. The relatives planned a bigger affair, and much to the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Chase they were greeted by a gathering of 50 relatives and friends who showered congratulations and tinware upon them.

The evening was most enjoyably spent by all.

Miss Florence I. Abbott, sister of Mrs. Chase, read the following original lines, written by H. P. Wright.

To our good friend Herbert and his mate

Our position here we'd like to state.

We are gathered here tonight to prate,

Speak words of cheer and congratulation

On your completing quite free from strife

Ten happy years of married life.

Perhaps sometimes there might arise

A tiny speck to cloud the skies,

But so far as we know you're a happy pair

And of connubial bliss have had your share.

You have one offspring, a little boy.

Which must be to you a well of joy.

Take the world as we find it through sunshine and rain,

You certainly have little cause to complain.

That your pathway henceforth may continue as bright,

Is the sincere wish of each friend here tonight.

Rev. Frank R. Shipman, pastor of the Old South church, made a brief congratulatory address, in behalf of the assemblage, noting the fact that in addition to a wedding anniversary it was also the birthday anniversary for Mrs. Chase and her mother. Mr. Shipman performed the marriage ceremony when Mr. and Mrs. Chase were united to years ago.

In the gathering were quite a few classmates of Mrs. Chase at the Pynchard High School, including Mrs. Granville Cutler and Mrs. William Carter.

A "Floral Love Story" was read by Miss Jennie Abbott, after the detached portions had been pieced together by those present, the game furnishing a most entertaining half hour.

Mr. Chase and his wife are widely known in Andover and their host of friends wish them all happiness in the years to come. Mr. Chase is proprietor of the sporting goods store in the Arco Building, and does much photographic work.

Life Saving and Law.

The Roumanians are as curious in some things as the Chinese. A girl who fell into the river and was swept down by the current finally seized a bush on the bank and drew herself to shore. The owner of the land on which the bush grew immediately claimed a reward of four shillings because his bush was there and had saved her. Her father refused to pay, and there was a lawsuit. What the law has to decide is whether drowning people can make use of bushes on the bank without paying for the same or whether the assistance of the said bush is worth a certain sum of money.

In China if a person falls into the water no one must help him out, but at the same time a spectator can be imprisoned for not advising the victim to stay on dry land.

Burns' Concert by Free Church Men's Club.

A most successful concert was held by the Men's club of the Free church on Tuesday night, the event taking the form of a Burns' concert in honor of the birthday of Robert Burns.

As it was ladies' night also, there was a good attendance, about seventy-five being present. Caterer Rhodes served refreshments.

A pleasing feature of the program was the playing on bagpipes by two pipers from Boston.

The program follows:

Selection, Two Pipers

Song, Edward Thompson

Essay on Burns, James Anderson

Song, Miss Alice Coutts

Reading, Thomas Gillespie

Song, David Moncur

Selection, Pipers

Current Events,

Harry Ramsdell, Joseph A. Smart

Song, Edward Thompson

Essay on the Songs of Burns,

Joseph A. Smart

Reading, John MacDonald

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick
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She has guided thousands to
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HIS TERRIBLE EYES.

Senator Cass Could Almost Paralyze a
Man With a Look.

Giant heads, bodies and brains were
Webster and Cass. All the strength of
New Hampshire granite was concen-
trated in those two sons. To look upon
them made the ordinary man feel
small. Wonderful eyes they possessed,
and men have been known to shiver
with dread when one or the other al-
lowed his glance to fall upon them.
Cass could look through a stranger in
a way to make his brain burn and his
knees knock together. One searching
stare seemed to destroy all mentality
and fill the victim with paralytic emo-
tions.

No man dared take liberties with
Cass. In 1846 the proprietor of the
National Hotel in Washington was a
man who so closely resembled the
great senator from Michigan that he
was often mistaken for him. An old
friend, returning from a journey, en-
tered the lobby and, seeing him lean-
ing against the desk, slipped up be-
hind and hit him a terrific whack on
the shoulder, saying cheerily and si-
multaneously: "Hello, old man! Here
I am back again. How are you?"
Senator Cass straightened up his six
feet three and, turning upon the assai-
lant, his terrible, bloodshot eyes, almost
annihilated him with a look. Not a
word was spoken. That look was am-
ple. The stranger was so "fatted"
that he could not even apologize, but
slunk dejectedly out of the hotel.

Later in the day when congress was
supposed to be in session the stranger
returned to the hotel to shake hands
with the proprietor and tell him all
about the Cass incident. Walking
bravely up, he laid his hand down on
his friend's shoulder and, without wait-
ing for a greeting, surprised him with:
"See here, old fellow, you got me in
a deuce of a scrape this morning.
Why, you know, I took old Cass for
you, slapped him on the back, nearly
taking off a shoulder, and the old fool
looked at me as if he wanted to com-
mit murder. The damned old lunatic,
why doesn't he stay out of here? He
knows!" Again the great senator
from Michigan straightened up his six
feet three, again he turned his blood-
shot eyes, again he looked and again
the victim fled. Two mistakes of that
kind in one day!

Advance Thanks.

The phrase "Thanking you in an-
ticipation" is now becoming common.
I think it is one of the meanest ever
invented and one of the most insult-
ing, for it implies that, however much
pains the worker may take, he will get
no thanks for it afterward. Why
should he? He has been thanked al-
ready. It further implies an imperi-
ous and insufferable demand which
must and shall have immediate atten-
tion on pain of being considered no
gentleman. Surely no one who really
respects a correspondent ought to em-
ploy this touting bagman's phrase—
Professor Skeat in London Academy.

Succeeded.

Gaddie—You don't seem to have
made a very satisfactory impression on
Borem. Cleverley—I tried very hard
to do so. Gaddie—Well, he told me you
didn't impress him as a man he would
care to associate with very much.
Cleverley—Fine. That's very satisfac-
tory. It's the very impression I want-
ed to make.—Philadelphia Press.

All in the Family.

Rector (shortsighted)—Well, Richard,
hard at work, eh? Let me see, you are
Richard, aren't you? Laborer—No, sir.
Oh be John, sir. You 'ad the pleasure
o' buryin' Richard last week, you re-
member, sir.—London Punch.

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mutual helpfulness of the two great
Republics."

President Penna has given orders to
make operative the decree of June 30,
1906, reducing the import duties on cer-
tain American products. The rebates
affect wheat, flour, condensed milk,
manufactures of rubber, varnishes,
typewriters, refrigerators, pianos,
scales and windmills. This action was
taken in view of the favor accorded
Brazilian coffee by the United States
and to commemorate the visit of the
American battleship fleet.

Austria to Conduct Baths.

The Austrian government has decid-
ed to establish radium baths on an ex-
tensive scale at Jochimsthal, the only
present known source of radium.

CONGRESSIONAL

Codification of the Laws.

A number of lively debates cropped
up in the house during the considera-
tion of the bill to codify the laws. First
the civil war was fought over with
great heat when the southern Demo-
crats wanted to have the sections pass-
ed in 1865 and 1870 to compel the en-
forcement of the negro amendments
stricken out. To this the majority
would not listen. Then came a warm
discussion over the campaign contribu-
tions of corporations, the Democrats
seeking to increase the penalties im-
posed under the Tillman law upon
bank officials who thus misused their
funds, but the proposals were rejected.

Foraker Holds Up Nominations.

In the senate Foraker got in an ef-
fective blow at the Taft boom by mov-
ing the rejection of four Ohio nomi-
nations for postmaster which were said
to have been made in the interest of
the Taft candidacy. The senate with-
out dissent agreed to the rejection, and
Foraker moved that the president be
notified immediately. In an interview
he said that there would "be no more
prostitution of patronage to carry out
political bargains without its being
resented." The action of the senate
was based on senatorial courtesy, as
both the Ohio senators said they were
opposed to the nominations.

Cortelyou to Tell All.

The Culberson resolution calling
upon Secretary of the Treasury Cortel-
you to inform the senate how much
national bank circulation had been
taken out by the depositary banks un-
der the recent awards of Panama bonds
was adopted by unanimous consent.

Progress on the Canal.

Before the house committee on inter-
state and foreign commerce Chief En-
gineer Goethals of the Panama canal
commission and ex-Senator Blackburn,
governor of the canal zone, explained
the present state of the great enter-
prise. Colonel Goethals said there were
now 30,000 men on the rolls and that
last month there were for the first time
more men available than could be
employed. No Americans are on the
roll, the list being made up from West
Indians and whites from the south
of Europe. A Spaniard would do
twice as much as a negro. Although he
had formerly favored a sea level canal, Colonel
Goethals was now convinced that the lock
system was the best. The cost of the
total work would be about \$250,000,000,
exclusive of the money paid for the
French rights. Blackburn said he had
reduced the number of saloons in the
zone to thirty-four, which pay \$100 a
month license.



Major Goethals.

POLITICAL

Haywood Hailed as Leader.

A wildly enthusiastic overflow meet-
ing in New York's largest hall gave W.
D. Haywood of the Western Federa-
tion of Miners a rousing welcome on
his first visit to the east, and he was
cheered as the next Socialist candidate
for president. The solidarity of labor
was the keynote of his address.

Ohio Primary Plan Questioned.

Secretary Dover of the Republican
national committee, who submitted to
a committee of three lawyers the ques-
tion of the legality of the proposed
primaries in Ohio for the choice of de-
legates to the national convention from
congress districts as advocated by the
Taft followers, now reports their de-
cision as being unfavorable to that
plan. While the opinion is not bind-
ing on either the committee or the
convention, it is taken by the Foraker-
ites to be a victory for them.

Beckham Two Votes Short.

In the joint session of the Kentucky
legislature at Frankfort last week J.
C. W. Beckham, the Democratic nomi-
nee, was two votes short of an election.
W. O. Bradley, the Republican nomi-
nee, had sixty-four votes to sixty-six
for Beckham, four Democratic sena-
tors and three Democratic members
joining with the Republicans.

Socialists Seek Harmony.

The national executive committee of
the Socialist Labor party has made
formal overtures of peace to the regu-
lar Socialist party after a bitter fac-
tional war lasting six years. The So-
cialist Labor faction was headed by
Daniel de Leon and was opposed to
any recognition of the existing trade
unions. Now the De Leonites say they
do not want to be held responsible for
the division in the ranks of socialism,
and in the hope of unity during the
coming campaign they have chosen a
committee of seven to meet a like com-

mittee to be appointed from the So-
cialist party not later than March 3.
In case an agreement is reached they
propose the calling of a joint national
convention for the nomination of one
set of candidates.

Bryan Boomed at New York.

An enthusiastic meeting under the di-
rection of the Progressive Democratic
league was held at Cooper Union, New
York city, at which resolutions endors-
ing William Jennings Bryan for the
presidential nomination at Denver in
July were passed. The principal
speakers were Thomas D. Gore, the
blind United States senator from Okla-
homa, and Senator Jeff Davis of Ar-
kansas. Senator Gore said that he was
going to ask the senate to investigate
the recent panic and make public the
names of the financial pirates who by
destroying confidence shipwrecked the
prosperity of the country. Said he: "In
the Cleveland administration sixty-five
banks closed, and they called it a ter-
rible panic. In this Roosevelt adminis-
tration all the banks closed, and they
called it a holiday. I actually believe
there are some men in New York to-
day who are richer than they were be-
fore the panic came. That panic was
the result of financial cannibalism.
The big ones wanted to devour the lit-
tle ones, and I believe they have gone
and done it."

Hughes Indorsement Defeated.

The New York county committee of
the Republican party has again de-
feated by a vote of 302 to 222 a resolu-
tion indorsing Governor Hughes for
president. The opposition under the
leadership of County President Herbert
Parsons were openly charged with act-
ing under the direct orders of Presi-
dent Roosevelt.

INDUSTRIAL

Army of Unemployed Grows.

Evidence accumulates as the days go
by that in the wake of the recent finan-
cial panic the country is face to face
with an "unemployed" problem of
serious proportions. For several weeks
there has been a steady influx of idle
men in all the great centers of popula-
tion, overtaking the various agencies
of charity, while local labor bodies
have taken notice of the clamor for re-
lief in their own ranks. Socialist agi-
tators have been quick to turn this
situation to their party account by
holding public meetings and insisting
that it was what they had all along
predicted as a consequence of the ex-
isting system of capitalism. Last week
they organized processions of the un-
employed in Boston, Cincinnati and
other cities and aided the rent strike
at New York. In St. Louis several
hundred men marched to the city hall
and asked the mayor to give them
work, and steps were taken to start
street improvements for their benefit.
The Central Federated union of New
York held a public mass meeting Jan.
16, at which Comptroller Metz and other
city officials were questioned as to
why so many city contracts had been
held up. At Chicago it is estimated that
near 150,000 workers are idle.

Railroad Building in 1907.

According to the estimates of the
Railway Gazette, 5,220 miles of new
railways were built during 1907. This
was exclusive of second, third and
fourth tracks, sidings and electric lines.
The total is 8 per cent less than for
1906, though the year began with con-
ditions promising larger construction
than ever before. The amount spent
on new equipment exceeded that of
1906 by 25 per cent, approximating
\$447,000,000. The figures show a prac-
tical cessation of building in the older
railroad states, excepting Pennsylvania.
The main increase was in the
south and southwest. Texas has for
some years led all the states in rail-
way mileage, having at present a to-
tal of 13,021. In effect the United
States creates every five years a new
railway system with a greater mile-
age than the combined railways of the
United Kingdom.

MISCELLANEOUS

Boytown Theater Disaster.

Panic started by the hissing of a
moving picture outfit, followed by the
overturning of stage footlights, during
an amateur show in the Rhoades Op-
era House at Boytown, Pa., Jan. 13,
resulted in the loss of nearly 200 lives,
the exact number not being known
owing to the impossibility of identify-
ing some of the human remains. A
majority of the dead are women and
children. The local fire apparatus was
disabled on the way to the scene of the
accident, and the flames had no check
until it was too late to save any who
failed to get out at the first rush.

Famous Song Writer Dead.

James R. Randall, the famous war-
time poet who wrote "Maryland, My
Maryland," died at his home in Au-
gusta, Ga., Jan. 14.

Death of General Pickett.

General Josiah Pickett, who was
wounded in the battle of Cold Harbor,
but whose arrest was ordered for re-
fusing to execute orders which he
could not understand, his injuries pre-
venting the carrying out of the arrest,
died at Worcester, Mass., Jan. 14, at
the age of eighty-five. He remained
under technical arrest all his life.

Meeting of Educators.

Cleveland has been selected as the
place of meeting for the forty-sixth an-
nual convention of the National Edu-
cational association, June 26 to July 3,
1908. This convention will be the fif-
tieth anniversary of the first regular
convention, which was held in Cin-
cinnati in 1858. Since then the asso-
ciation has met in Ohio only once, in
1870. At that time a reorganization
was effected and the name changed
from National Teachers' association to
National Educational association.

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Essex, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the
Town of Andover, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby
directed to notify and warn the inhab-
itants of the Town of Andover, qual-
ified to vote in town affairs, to meet
and assemble at the Town House, in
said Andover, on Monday, January
27th, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to act
on the following articles:

Article 1st—To choose a moderator
to preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd—To see if the Town
will vote to choose their Selectmen
and Overseers of the Poor for the
term of three years in the same man-
ner as provided for the election of
Assessors by the following Act of the
year 1907.

(CHAP. 579.)

An Act relative to the terms of of-
fice and salaries of assessors, except
in the city of Boston.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Each assessor in every
city and town of the Commonwealth,
except in the city of Boston, shall be
elected or appointed to hold office for
the term of three years and until his
successor is duly elected or appointed;
provided, that where the number of
assessors is fixed at three, there shall
be elected or appointed one for a term
of two years, and one for a term of one
year; where the number is fixed at
five, there shall be elected or ap-
pointed one for a term of one year,
two for the terms of two years and
two for the terms of three years; where
the number of assessors is nine, there shall
be elected or appointed three for terms
of one year, three for terms of two
years and three for terms of three
years; and annually thereafter there
shall be elected or appointed one, two
or three for terms of three years, as
the term of office of one, two or three
expires. But this proviso shall not
apply to cities and towns in which
the three year term for assessors is
already established.

Section 2. This act shall take ef-
fect on the first day of January in the
year nineteen hundred and eight.—
(Approved June 28, 1907.)

Article 3rd.—To transact any other
business that may legally come be-
fore said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings
thereon, to the Selectmen at the time
and place of meeting.

Given under our hands at Andover,
this fifteenth day of January, in the
year 1908.

H. M. EAMES,
WALTER S. DONALD,
SAMUEL H. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Andover.

A true copy, Attest:

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained
in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary
J. Allicon to John H. Flint, dated August
25th, 1905, and recorded in the Registry
of Deeds for the County of Essex, North
Dist., libro 226, folio 217, will be sold at
public auction, on the premises, on Sat-
urday, the eighth day of February, 1908,
at two o'clock, in the afternoon, for a
breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all
and singular the premises conveyed by said
mortgage deed, namely:—A certain parcel
of land located on the north side of
Walnut avenue, Andover, Mass., and
bounded as follows: Beginning at a point
fifty feet east of the southeast corner of
the land owned by Thomas H. Manion,
thence easterly seventy feet by said Wal-
nut avenue to land of John H. Flint,
thence northerly one hundred and fifty
feet by said Flint's land to land of John
H. Flint, thence westerly seventy-five and
65-100 feet by said Flint's land to land of
John H. Flint, thence southerly one hun-
dred and fifty-one feet by said Flint's land
to the point of beginning. Containing
10,920 square feet. Being lot No. 31
on plan of land owned by the said John
H. Flint and recorded with Essex North
Dist. Registry of Deeds, Book 216, Page
600.

\$100.00 will be required to be paid
in cash by the purchaser at the time and place
of sale.

JOHN H. FLINT,
Andover, Mass., Jan. 15th, 1908.

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strating that the most
advanced form of
chest affections

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CURE

His Tenner.

Austere person—I can't tip you,
young man, unless you have change
for a tenner. Waiter (sizing him up).
Keep your dime, sir. I haven't a
nickel about me.—Chicago Tribune.

Cheap Fun.

He—You talk about men playing
poker. It is no worse a vice than the
shopping habit of the women. She—
Perhaps not, morally speaking; but,
then, it takes money to play poker,
whereas a woman can shop all day
without it costing her a cent except
what she pays for car fare.—Boston
Transcript.

Might Have Known.

An austere looking lady walked into
a furrier's and said to the shopman,
"I should like to purchase a muff."
"What fur?" demanded the man.
"To keep my hands warm, you
idiot!" exclaimed the lady.—London
Scraps.

A Disinction With a Difference.

Editor—You see, a story has to be
just so to get in our magazine. Author
—Well, what's the matter with this
one of mine? Editor—It's only so-so.
—Puck.

A secret is seldom safe in more than
one breast.—Swift.

Seemed Incomprehensible.

Mrs. Somer—What delicately con-
structed things these big steamships
are! Mr. Somer—Why do you say
that? Mrs. Somer—Just think of the
breaking of a screw disabling the
whole ship.—Philadelphia North
American.

Poor Jones!

Missionary—Can you give me any
information about Deacon Jones, who
labored among your people three
years ago? Cannibal—Well, the last
I heard about him he had gone into
consumption.—Judge.

Very Steady.

Farmer Hays—That Jones boy that
used to work for you wants me to
give him a job. Is he steady? Far-
mer Seede—Well, if he was any stead-
ier he'd be motionless.—London Ex-
press.

Poor Jack.

Clara—Jack intends to have all his
own way when we are married. Clara's
Mamma—Then why do you want to
marry him? Clara—To relieve his
mind of a false impression.

Taunting.

Old Noah hunted up a barrel stave
and started off for the stern of the
ark.

"Where are you going?" asked Mrs.
Noah.
"I am going to whale that boy
Ham," replied Noah, with a frown.
"But, my dear, the lad is only play-
ing on his banjo."
"Yes, but it is the tune he is play-
ing."
"And what is the tune?"
"Wait Till the Sun Shines, Liz-
zie."—Chicago News.

A Mean Trick.

In his home city they tell a sad
story of a mean trick on a pawn-
broker. He was enjoying a beauty
sleep when a furious knocking at the
street door brought him to the win-
dow with a jerk.

"What's the matter?" he shouted.
"Come down," demanded the
knocker.

"But—"
"Come down."
The man of many nephews has-
tened downstairs and peeped around
the door. "Now, sir," the pawnbroker
demanded.

"I wan'sh know the time," said the
reveller.

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WIT AND HUMOR

Angry Adjectives.

It was not a young woman novelist, but Charles Sumner, of whom the late E. L. Godkin, the New York editor, said:

He works his adjectives so hard that if they ever catch him alone they will murder him.

It is better to hope and to work than to grumble and quarrel and shirk.—Baltimore American.

His Eminence.

A French cardinal, being small of stature and hunchedbacked at that, always gave the keenest repartee when addressed with "highness" and "eminence." "My highness is five feet two inches, and the eminence I carry on my back."

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Varnum Lincoln, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Alfred V. Lincoln, Emma J. Lincoln and Frank E. Hawkes, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, the seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Angus Saxe late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Laura A. Spence and Joseph A. Smart who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, the eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John M. Holt, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lizzie J. Holt, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

THE OUTER DARKNESS.

By SIDNEY H. COLE.

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Ackroyd moved his chair from the corner that he might have an unobstructed view of Drusilla's face. She was seated near the piano lamp, ostensibly examining the score of a recent musical farce he had brought her. Her chin rested in one little upturned palm, and her eyes were fixed pensively on the music in her lap. Ackroyd watched her silently for some moments. He was loath to disturb that pose.

"I saw Ted Briggs today," he said at length, and he said it with the evident expectation of a flutter of excitement on Drusilla's part. In this, however, he was disappointed. She turned a page of the score without raising her eyes.

"Did you?" she said calmly. "I did," he affirmed. "Had a sort of an all gone air about him."

Drusilla was silent. "Looked as if he needed some one to sympathize with him—or kick him," Ackroyd pursued.

Another page of the score was turned, but Drusilla said nothing. "Haven't seen him round here lately," said Ackroyd, and his tone suggested much.

"It's something over a week since he called last," said Drusilla innocently.



"Now," said he, rising and bowing gravely.

Ackroyd smiled grimly, but Drusilla's eyes being on the score its meaning was lost on her.

"Same old story, I presume," said he. "What's the same old story?" she said, with some emphasis.

"Got his cough, eh?" "What are you talking about?" "Ted Briggs."

"Well, what about him?" "He seems to have been cast into the outer darkness with his innumerable predecessors," Ackroyd observed.

Drusilla shrugged her shoulders. "I don't see why I should fret myself over that," she said.

"For casting him there, of course," said Ackroyd severely.

"Admitting I did," said Drusilla with challenge in her voice.

"Ted Briggs is a particular friend of mine," Ackroyd began.

"Must I marry all your particular friends?" said Drusilla with sardonic deference.

Ackroyd's eyes flashed angrily. "You knew all the time he was taking things seriously," he remonstrated.

"You might have a little mercy on such chaps."

"Oh, don't let's squabble every night you come here," said Drusilla wearily.

"Here's the 'Palm' song. Shall I sing it to you, Max?"

She seated herself at the piano and sang with all her lamentable little drolleries. When she had finished she swung about to face Ackroyd.

"Did that soothe your savage breast, Maxie?" she asked sweetly.

Ackroyd scowled. "When will you ever be serious?" he said.

"I was never so serious in my life," she asserted. "Indeed I am completely weighed down with responsibility and remorse. You don't imagine he'll take prussic acid, do you, Max?" she ended in tragic tones.

Ackroyd looked at her with cold disapproval.

"Between old friends"—he began. But Drusilla at once cut him short.

"Now, Max, I'm awfully sorry, but if you begin to scatter any of that fatherly advice about here you'll have to go home, and I counted on a delightful evening with you here," she said tentatively.

"Nevertheless," said Ackroyd. "I shall say what I get out to, be the penalty what it may."

Drusilla rested her elbows on the keys and looked at him archly.

"I was about to remark," Ackroyd went on, "that in the social sea you are a sort of upstart red on which the affections of many serious minded young men are shipwrecked."

"What a metaphor!" she taunted. "Their shipwrecks don't seem to be alarming calamities, however. They survive them."

"And there are others who are in danger of sailing straight on to the reef, knowing all its dangers," said he. "Dear me!" said Drusilla. "They should take a course in navigation."

"The fear of ridicule may keep them away for a time, but in the end they're bound to tempt fate," he said.

Drusilla regarded him amusedly. "I think it would be interesting to meet some of that class," said she. "I can introduce you to one," said he. "When?" Drusilla inquired eagerly. "Now," said he, rising and bowing gravely.

"You?" she gasped. "Even I," he said, unsmiling.

There was a somewhat embarrassed pause. Ackroyd broke it.

"I shall never be happy until I offer myself to you. I don't expect to be happy afterward. I shall merely join the others in the outer darkness, and the suspense will be over."

Drusilla rested her chin on her palm again. A bit of added color flushed her cheeks. Her eyes were pensive.

"I've been very much a coward," said Ackroyd. "I was afraid you'd laugh. That is why I've been silent so long."

He leaned forward in his chair. His manner was pleadingly earnest. Drusilla moved uneasily.

"Why don't you offer yourself, then, and have it over?" she asked.

Ackroyd squared his shoulders. "I do offer myself, Drusilla," said he. "My silence has been such a long one the laugh should be doubly merry," he added bitterly.

Drusilla turned to the piano. She ran her fingers over the keys in soft little minor harmonies. Ackroyd waited impatiently; then he strode to the piano and bent over her. Something glinted on her lashes, and there was a shining streak down either cheek.

"Good heavens!" cried Ackroyd in sudden comprehension. He laughed happily.

"It—it isn't funny. I—I—d-don't feel a bit like laughing," confessed Drusilla.

And Ackroyd was thereupon relieved from any fears of "the outer darkness."

The Animal Machine.

The animal machine wears out (grows old) in its blood vessels; other machines wear out at the points of friction or strain. The kind of blood we keep spending day by day through our blood vessels decides for us the length of life. If the blood be made pure by suitable food and drink and kept pure by fresh air and sunshine, by good action of the bowels, kidneys, lungs and skin, by enough but not too much active exercise and finally by a restful mind—too large to worry and fret—the vital rubber or elastic tissue in the walls of the blood vessels will age normally and last the allotted time. If the blood stream be frequently polluted by excesses, errors in diet, late and irregular hours, vicious habits, overwork, habitual confinement indoors, lack of exercise from any cause or a fretted, anxious mind, the blood vessels become irritated and inflamed and in time diseased or hard and inelastic, which means premature old age, disability, death.—What to Eat.

Stung the Lawyer.

The famous Beau Hickman of Washington was once a witness in a pending case and, having testified in the course of his examination in chief that the client of the attorney on the other side was without funds, was being sharply cross examined by that barrister. Hickman averred that the client had him self told him of his penniless state.

The lawyer insisted that the exact language be repeated. Hickman hesitated, but when pressed under threat of contempt proceedings he finally said:

"Well, sir, if I must answer, he told me this morning that he had no money."

"Well, sir, what language did he use?" "Why, I asked him to lend me half a dollar, and he said he couldn't, for you had robbed him of every cent of his money and if he didn't get out of your clutches very soon his children would starve."

By the time the laughter had subsided and the lawyer had time to collect his thoughts the case was decided against him.

Whittier at Close Range.

Whittier belonged to those natures who would advance with firmness and joy to martyrdom in a good cause, but are never comfortable in society, and who impress one with the idea that they would like to run out of the door at any moment. Yet few enjoyed the society of congenial friends as did the Quaker poet. No one relished a good story more or related one with better grace. His sense of the ludicrous was very vivid, and the absurdities of life and its situations struck him never more forcibly than when they involved himself. As Whittier's nephew and biographer has asserted, it would be a mistake to suppose that gentleness was a necessity of his nature. He was in reality the result of resolute self control and the habitual government of a tempestuous spirit. Indeed, the poet had his shrewd, assertive and almost vindictive side, else he had never been so successful a politician and reformer.—Caroline Ticknor in Harper's Weekly.

One of the Mean Ones.

A worthy old Gentleman in the Country, having employed an Attorney, of whom he had a pretty good opinion, to do some Law Business for him in London, he was greatly surprised on his coming to Town, and demanding his Bill of Law Charges, to find that it amounted to at least three Times the sum he expected; the honest Attorney assured him that there was no Article in his Bill but what was fair and reasonable. Nay, said the Country Gentleman, here is one of them I am sure cannot be so, for you have set down three Shillings and four Pence for going to Southwark, when none of my Business lay that way; pray what is the meaning of that Sir? Oh! Sir, said he, that was for fetching the China and Turkey from the Carriers, that you sent me for a Present, out of the Country.—Joe Miller's Jest Book. 1759.

HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS

Baked Chicken with Parsnips.—Wash, scrape and quarter parsnips, parboil for twenty minutes. Prepare a young chicken, place in a dripping pan and lay the parsnips around it, add salt, pepper and a piece of butter. Put enough water in pan to prevent burning. Bake until both chicken and parsnips are tender. Serve chicken on a separate platter. Make a gravy in pan and pour over the parsnips before serving.

Brown Fricassee of Veal.—Select 3 or 4 pounds from the neck or shoulder and have it cut into convenient pieces for serving. Remove the larger bones and bone chips, and if the fatty substance in the backbone is not strictly fresh, remove that, and any other objectionable portions from the outside, then wipe it well. Put a thin slice of fat salt pork in a Scotch bowl, or iron kettle, with a tight cover, and when it is hot and brown, put in the meat and cook it uncovered until the meat is brown all over. Do not let it burn. Turn in one cup of boiling water, cover it slowly and let it cook slowly. Add water, a little at a time, as it evaporates, keeping the first amount in all the time. Cook about two hours, or until so tender the bones will slip out easily. Take the meat out with a skimmer, discard any loose bones, remove all the fat possible from the liquor left in the pan and add half a cup of tomato ketchup, or a slice of tomato pickle to the gravy. Add a little flour, wet in cold water, and more salt if needed. Put the meat in again, let it boil up once, and then serve in a shallow dish.

Fricassee of Lamb and Cabbage.—Four pounds of lamb cut up in small pieces and a medium sized cabbage shredded. Put in a kettle first a layer of cabbage, a layer of lamb, a sprinkle of flour, and a little salt and a few whole pepper seeds, and fill alternately until the kettle is full and barely cover with water; boil until well cooked.

Meat or Turkey Dressing.—(Equally good when baked and served separately.) Toast seven or eight slices of white bread. Place in a deep dish, adding butter the size of an egg. Cover with hot water to melt butter and make bread right consistency. Add an even table-spoonful of Bell's seasoning, an even tea-spoonful salt, and four slices of salt pork, fried to a crisp and chopped fine. When well mixed, stir in one or two raw eggs. Bake in small pan. The above dressing may be improved, to some tastes, by adding chopped nuts of any kind, chestnuts, peanuts, walnuts, etc. Oysters also give a fine flavor.

Turkish Macaroni.—Break a half pound of macaroni into quickly boiling water. Keep at a fierce boil till the macaroni is tender, then drain and let it stand in cold water for ten minutes. Make a sauce with two table-spoonfuls of butter, two scant table-spoonfuls of flour, one pint of strained tomato, and salt and pepper to taste. Drain and add the macaroni and a half cupful of almond meats cut into strips. Simmer fifteen minutes, turn into a dish and sprinkle quickly with grated cheese and a few almond strips and serve.

Gold Cake.—One pound of sugar, one-half pound of butter, one pound of Dependable Millbourne flour, yolks of ten eggs well beaten, grated rind of one orange and juice of two lemons, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in hot water. Cream the butter and sugar, and stir in the yolks. Beat very hard for five minutes before putting in the flour. The soda next, and lastly the lemon juice, in which the grated orange peel should have been steeped and strained out in a piece of thin muslin, leaving the flavoring and coloring matter in the juice. Flavor the icing also with lemon.

Mix the fish and potato with a fork and beat until light. Season to taste. Mash the yolks of the eggs fine and mix them with the melted butter, then add the white sauce, gradually and the egg whites rubbed through a sieve. Put the fish and sauce into a buttered baking dish in alternate layers, having sauce on top. Cover with a generous layer of buttered bread or cracker crumbs and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Milk Sherbet.—One quart sugar, add juice of six lemons and grated rind of one. Let it stand over night. When ready to freeze it fill the quart up with water and add a quart of milk and freeze.

Marbled Cake.—One teacupful butter, two teacupfuls powdered sugar, three teacupfuls flour, four eggs, one teacupful sweet milk, one-half teacupful soda, one teacupful cream tartar sifted with flour. When the cake is mixed take out about a teacupful of the batter, and stir into this a great spoonful of grated chocolate, wet with a scant table-spoonful of milk. Fill your mold about an inch deep with the yellow batter and drop upon this, in two or three places a spoonful of the dark mixture. Give to the brown spots a slight stir with the tip of the spoon, spreading it in broken circles upon the lighter surface. Pour in more yellow batter, then drop in the brown in the same manner as before, proceeding in this order until all is used up. When cut, the cake will be found to be handsomely variegated.

Didn't Agree With Him.

A Carolina man was recently inspecting a farm owned by him and operated by an old friend who had pressed into service every member of his family, including his aged father. "The old man must be getting along in years," said the owner.

"Yes; dad's nigh on to ninety," was the reply.

"Is his health good?" "Well, no. The old man ain't been himself for some time back."

"What seems to be the matter?" "I dunno, sir. I guess farming don't agree with him no more."—Success Magazine.

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COIN MOTTOES.

Inscriptions That Were a Joy to the Cynics and Critics.

A collection of coin mottoes gathered by an Italian student, Amerigo Scariatti, was published in Minerva, an Italian periodical. Scariatti is of the opinion that such inscriptions, though not intended to be cynical, too often admit of such an interpretation through the irresistible habit of the public of ignoring the intention of the designer and applying the motto to the coin itself.

Thus when Charles II., king of the two Sicilies, had engraved on his silver ducat the Latin words "Unus non Sufficit," meaning "One is not enough," all the world insisted on forgetting that the king referred to a single scepter and enthusiastically agreed with him that one ducat wasn't enough for any one.

On the contrary, a storm of ironical opposition was aroused when Louis de Bourbon, king of Etruria, in the early part of the last century inscribed "Videant Pauperes de Lactatur" on his coins. The words mean "Let the poor see and rejoice!" and of course every one wanted to know why a poor man should rejoice at merely seeing a piece of money.

On the papal coinage of 1573 bearing the arms of Gregory XIII. are the words "Et Super Hanc Petram" (And upon this rock). Of course the pope and the artist who designed the coin meant the words to refer to the papacy, but the evil minded applied them so maliciously to the coin itself that the issue was speedily stopped. A similar opportunity for evil tongues was afforded when the Knights of Malta coined an issue of dollars with the sign of their order, the Maltese cross, and their motto, "In Hoc Signo Militamus" (In this sign we combat). The ribald affected to take it as a confession that with them money was truly the stonew of war.

A Venetian lira dated 1474 has the somewhat ambiguous motto "In Tibi Solo Gloria" (To thee alone the glory). A sequin coined by Cardinal Ragonio in 1744 bears the words "Veni Lumen Cordium," or "Come, thou light of hearts." Clement XI. issued a coin with an image of the Madonna, with the legend "Causa Nostrae Laetitiae" (Cause of our joy), and a Venetian piece with an allegorical figure of Justice, with the words "Nostra in hac elicitas" (Our happiness in this). All of these inscriptions were irreverently diverted by contemporaries from their true object to the money itself.

TOMORROW'S BIRTHPLACE.

Line in the Pacific Where It Shakes Hands With Yesterday.

Most people who have read Jules Verne's "Around the World in Eighty Days" will remember how narrowly the traveler missed his bet, having forgotten that in following the sun from east to west he had gained one day.

When one crosses the Atlantic from London to New York he gains rather more than half an hour each day. From New York to Chicago another hour is gained, another to Denver, another to San Francisco, which is reckoning time eight hours later than London and of course the best part of a day later than Shanghai and Yokohama. In crossing the Pacific there comes a time when the day begins, where yesterday and tomorrow shake hands and where the traveler is cheated out of a day in his life.

In mid-Pacific, going west, one skips from Sunday to Tuesday. Going east he has one day of the week repeated—two Sundays or Tuesdays, as the case may be.

The line of the changing day is not a straight one. The islands in the Pacific take their time from the continent with which they trade and from which they were discovered. Thus the line of the change zigzags down the Pacific from south to north, dodging between the islands.

Hence it might easily happen that a ship which has already skipped a day would reach an island which clings to San Francisco time. In such a case it would be Monday on shore and Tuesday on the ship.

If the ship's jolly boat were lying at a wharf, it would be Monday on the wharf and Tuesday on the boat.

And if a person lives somewhere near the line he can get a sailboat and visit yesterday and tomorrow in the most delightful fashion.

An Unusual Task.

"Hello, Jack, old boy, writing home for money?"

"No."

"What are you taking so much trouble over, then? You've been fussing and fuming over it for the last two hours."

"I'm trying to write home without asking for money."

Then He Was Mad.

"Why don't you give the devil his due?" he snapped.

"I can't, dear," replied his wife. "You're in such fine health now he may have to wait awhile."—Atlanta Constitution.

NEWS OF THE TOWNS AROUND ANDOVER

NORTH ANDOVER

Walter G. Bassett is at home from Worcester for a week.

Miss Florence H. Poor is ill at her home in the River District.

Charles Berry, of Boston, has been visiting in the Farnum District.

Mrs. Charles Hill, of Amesbury, has been visiting at the Fuller farm.

Mrs. Albert E. Foss and children, of Stevens street, are visiting in Salem, N. H.

George E. Woodbury, foreman of Hill Crest, has been in Boston on business.

Rev. Samuel C. Beane, jr. has been called to Manchester, N. H. by the death of a relative.

William Thompson, of Somerville, visited his mother, Mrs. Noah Thompson, Tuesday.

The Old North Sewing school met Saturday afternoon in the Union rooms at the Centre.

The Junior Alliance meets Saturday afternoon in the Charitable Union rooms at three o'clock.

The next meeting of the Neighborhood club will be held with Mrs. Sam D. Berry in the Farnum District.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton of Birch Lodge, who are travelling abroad are now in Naples, Italy.

The Ladies Sewing Society of the Grange met with Mrs. Frank M. Greenwood Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters Clark of Chestnut street have returned to their home after a week spent in New York.

Alfred Jensen, of the Centre, was installed Monday evening as vice-chancellor of William B. Gale lodge, K of P, of Lawrence.

The skating on Lake Cochichewick has been exceptionally fine the last week, and a large fleet of ice boats were out last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Barnhart (formerly Miss Susan Stevens), of Farnwood, N. J., are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born January 20.

Mrs. Laura Phipps, of Andover street, observed her 80th birthday Thursday. Many friends called upon her and offered congratulations.

Denman Blanchard, of Elmcroft, was chosen a member of the executive committee of the Episcopalian Club of Massachusetts at a meeting held Monday evening at the Vendome, Boston.

The house owned by LeFountain, on Johnson street, formerly known as the "Old Morse place", is undergoing several changes. The house which has stood in its present position many years, is to be turned so as to face the road.

A very pleasant occasion took place at St. Paul's parish house on Thursday afternoon, January 16, when the Woman's Auxiliary celebrated the birthday of their president, Mrs. Susan L. Cogswell. Tea was served and the rector, H. U. Munro in a very fitting and pleasing manner presented Mrs. Cogswell with tokens of remembrance from the ladies of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Cogswell has held the office for ten years.

At a meeting of the Charitable Union on Wednesday, January 15, with Mrs. John H. Rea in the chair, Mrs. John Barker and Mrs. Mary E. Nason were elected members.

The social and supper were in charge of Mrs. William McQueston, Miss Kate Johnson and Miss Lavinia Gilman.

Organ Recital

The second in the course of organ recitals will be given in St. Paul's parish house on Sunday evening, February 2 at 7 o'clock by organist and choirmaster, Herbert W. W. Downes, assisted by Ernest W. Hoyt, violinist, of Haverhill. The public is cordially invited.

Johnson High School.

The Johnson High School orchestra will give their annual recital in Stevens hall, Friday evening, January 31. The orchestra is under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Sharrock-Farr, and has made excellent progress this winter. At the close of the concert there will be dancing.

St. Paul's Parish

The wardens and vestrymen of St. Paul's church met at the parish house last week with Rev. H. Usher Munro in the chair. The following committees were chosen: Finance, George E. Kunhardt, Charles A. Appleton, and A. F. King, jr.; music, Charles A. Appleton, Rev. H. U. Munro, William Knowles; supplies, Andrew Reeves, Edwin Stott; repairs, Philip Yost, Walter G. Stone, Arthur Highton.

Tenderly Laid Away

The funeral of Mrs. Angelina DeC. Bassett took place Sunday afternoon at her late home on Osgood street. Many friends and relatives were present from Auburn, Me., Salem, Worcester, West Boxford, Ward Hill, Lawrence and this town.

Rev. John L. Keedy officiated and the hymns "Rock of Ages", and "Lead Kindly Light", were rendered by a male quartette.

Mrs. Bassett was born in Sumner, Me., 48 years ago. She has been a resident of town about 30 years, during which time she had made many friends and was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves three sons and four daughters, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Grange Confers First and Second Degrees.

The Grange met Tuesday evening in Unitarian Hall and conferred the first and second degrees on a class of ten candidates.

At the meeting there was roll call of the officers.

Walter Hayes, Mrs. John Barker, and Mrs. George Chadwick were chosen a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Mrs. Angelina D. Bassett. The third and fourth degrees will be worked at the next meeting, February 4th.

The following feast committee will serve on that occasion: F. Orris Rea, chairman; Putnam Towne, A. M. Robinson, Mrs. Albert Currier, Mrs. John Peters Clark, Mrs. George G. Chadwick.

P. A. Notes.

About a dozen fellows have enrolled themselves for the class in Public Speaking, of which Mr. Stackpole is in charge. The class will hold its first meeting this afternoon at 2:00 p.m., in the Lecture Room of the Archaeology Building. Beginning with Friday, January 31st, the class will meet every other Friday. Each speaker will have two private drills with Mr. Stackpole before appearing before the class. Each member will speak once during the term. Practice in reading will also be held.

All wishing to take this course are asked to see Mr. Stackpole at once.

Andover won the first hockey game of the season by defeating Vermont Academy Tuesday afternoon on Rabbit's Pond. The score of 1 to 0 shows the closeness by which the playing was marked. The game was very rough, and fast throughout, and taking into consideration the difficulties which both teams endured, the game was very interesting. The warm weather had softened the ice to such an extent, that water covered the ice in many places. The only change in the line-up was S. Brooks in place of Nicholson. Dunn, Martin, and Twombly played well for Andover while Richmond and Heath excelled for Vermont. No substitutes were used.

Andover met and defeated Manhattan College, Saturday, in the hardest fought and fastest game of basketball yet played this season. Although the Academy team was outwitted, yet what they lacked in weight was made up for in quickness and good team work. The score at the end of the first half was in favor of the college team, but in the second half the home team took a decided brace, and won a well-played game by the score of 23 to 11. Andover's victory was due to the excellent shooting of the forwards, S. Brown and Swihart, and the excellent guarding of Acting Captain Belford. The Manhattan team played well, notwithstanding, and at no time did the outcome of the game seem certain. Bolton and Heinrich did the best work for the visitors.

Ex-Governor Sawyer Dead.

Former Governor Charles H. Sawyer died at his home in Dover, N. H., last Saturday, after an illness of several weeks. Gov. Sawyer was the principal owner for many years of the Sawyer Woolen mills of Dover, which were absorbed by the American Woolen company ten years ago. Since then he has not been active in business.

He has an extensive public career, being a member of the N. H. state legislature and a staff officer to the governor and governor of the state in 1876. He also attended several Republican national conventions. He is survived by four sons, William D. Sawyer, of Dalton, Mass., James C. Sawyer, Treasurer of Phillips Academy, and Edward Sawyer of Hartford, Conn., and also by a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Sawyer of Dover.

The question of smoking was a burning one in the mid-nineteenth century, and it was not until 1845 that White's gave up a room to the users of tobacco, and in all clubs the smokers were relegated to the most dismal apartments. It was King Edward when Prince of Wales who broke through the tradition, and when White's refused to extend the accommodation for smokers started the Marlborough, wherein smoking was permitted in every part of the house but the dining room.—London Chronicle.

METHUEN

Addison Marvin entertained a number of his friends at a birthday party Saturday evening at his home, Stevens street. Games were enjoyed and an exhibition was given by a magic lantern. There was a birthday cake from which Persis L. Sawyer secured a gold ring. Bonbons were given to the little guests. The invited guests included Persis L. Sawyer, Eleanor and Mabel Richardson, Seaver Gilcrest, Alice Redfern, Albert and Roger Townsend, Jane Holt, Winifred Bannister, Vernon Reed, Harry Winters, Eliza Boulton, Mina Woodbury and Walter Fisher.

Mystic pond was the scene of one of the largest number of people ever assembled there Sunday. Special cars were operated on the S. N. H. street railway to accommodate the large number of people coming from Lawrence and the Andovers. The ice was in excellent condition, perfectly safe and several thousand people, young and old, were out to enjoy the skating. A high wind interfered somewhat with the sport. It is many years since skating has been enjoyed here under such favorable conditions, and it is doubtful if ever such large crowds have thronged this pond before.

D. A. R. Meeting

Mrs. Amy Greene entertained the members of Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R. at her home, Pleasant street, Saturday afternoon. There were about 50 present. A business session was held, Regent Mrs. Lewis E. Barnes presiding. Mrs. Barnes and Miss Ardelle Crowell were elected delegates to the continental congress at Washington next month. Mrs. Harry E. Moore and Mrs. J. H. Morse alternates. Mrs. George L. Cross, Mrs. D. H. Sawyer, Mrs. H. F. Spooner, Mrs. J. W. Bodwell, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. M. E. Dorward and Mrs. H. E. Moore were chosen a committee to arrange for a food sale today.

Report of Chief of Police

Chief of Police Amos G. Jones has handed his annual report for 1907 to the selectmen. The total number of arrests made was 169, against 128 of last year.

The selectmen have been in consultation with Supt. Bruce of the local division of the Boston and Northern, regarding putting on the ten minute service in the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, the ten minute cars having recently been taken off by way of curtailment. Supt. Bruce informs the selectmen that this curtailment was not intended to be permanent, and that he would see to it that the ten minute service is resumed just as soon as possible. He claims, however, that Methuen has fared much better than other lines in the general curtailment that has had to be made throughout the whole Boston and Northern system.

There has as yet been no move to call a special town meeting for the purpose of deciding about the manner of selecting selectmen for the coming year. The way the law stands now, according to a town official, is that this year the two boards, selectmen and assessors, must be elected separately, the board of assessors according to law, being comprised of three members, elected for one, two and three years, and one elected each year thereafter, and the selectmen elected as now, for one year. If the town should so vote, in special town meeting, it is said it can be arranged so that the selectmen be elected in the same manner and members of the board of assessors thus serve as selectmen. This matter is for the voters of the town to decide, however, and unless a petition for a town meeting is put in, the two boards this year will have to be elected separately.

Wooing the Fickle God.

"I have been troubled with insomnia all my life," remarked the nervous man, "and, like most people similarly afflicted, I have tried all the familiar dodges to induce sleep. The results were never particularly satisfactory. In the way of producing the desired effect until one night I thought I had actually found a sleep inducer when I chanced to grasp one of the rods at the head of my bed with both hands and practically hung the weight of my body on it. That sent me to sleep, and it did the same thing for a few times, when, to my extreme disappointment, I found it had ceased to work. I was as badly off as ever recently until one night, when I had a bad cough, as well as an attack of sleeplessness, I tried the well known remedy of trying to send myself off into the land of Nod by taking long, deep breaths. What it did to me and has done several times since was not to only send me to sleep, but to stop my cough completely before I lost consciousness. Just why it did so is not of much consequence. That it did so is the thing that concerns me most."—New York Press.

Using the Fire Buckets.

In many business offices fire buckets are placed, filled with water, in readiness for an emergency. It is seldom, says the Scientific American, that instructions for use are placed near the supply. The wrong way to tackle an incipient fire is (usually) to hurl the whole contents of a bucket on the spot. Most of the water is wasted by this means. A heavy sprinkling is more effective. The water may be splashed on the blaze by hand, but a more useful sprinkler is a long haired white-wash brush. One of these should hang beside every nest of fire buckets.

LAWRENCE.

In the annual report of Plumbing Inspector Oswald J. Cullington, for 1907, it was shown that plans for 804 tenements were submitted to him last year, a marked increase over any of the past five years.

The hardware store of D. S. Hall & Son on Essex street, was broken into on Sunday evening but so far as is known nothing was taken. George W. Hall was notified by the police and went to the store but on examination failed to disclose any loss. The break is believed to have been made by boys who were undoubtedly frightened away before they could get anything.

Fire on Essex Street

Fire broke out at 9:30 on Monday evening in the store conducted by Goldberg Bros., and known as the "Outlet."

On reaching the scene after the alarm had been rung in, the firemen had a hard fight to overcome the flames as the smoke was very heavy but the fire was finally put out. The damage amounted to about \$1000. A number of other stores suffered loss through the smoke, which poured from one end of the block to the other. The cause of the fire is not known but Chief Rutter is investigating the case.

Worked Bunco Game

A clerk at Scheffer's drug store was the victim of a bunco trick played on him by a well dressed man who entered the store under pretence of wishing to exchange some bills for a ten dollar bill. The clerk handed him the note and received in exchange a small role of bills which amounted to about \$5. The stranger, who seemed to have placed the bill in an envelope said he would get some change and suggested that the clerk keep the envelope, in which he had placed the bill, until the man came back. The stranger did not return and upon looking into the envelope it was found to be empty. A number of other people have been misled in the same way and the police are working on the case.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 26.

10:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Rev. A. E. Worman.

Sunday school to follow.

2:30 Meeting of the Juniors.

4:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. Society.

7:00 p.m. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7:30 p.m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 26.

10:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by Rev. A. H. Fuller.

Sunday school to follow.

6:00 p.m. Epworth League.

7:00 p.m. Revival Service.

7:30 p.m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Cornelius Sullivan spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

James Murray and son, Walter, of Melrose, spent Sunday in the Vale.

Archibald Higgins, of Lowell, spent Friday with relatives in the Vale.

Edward D. Pearson, of Winthrop, spent Friday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Nellie Campbell, of Somerville, was the guest Sunday of Miss Mary McGovern.

The Misses Mary and Julia Brown spent last Monday with their sister, Mrs. Marcella Kelley of Auburndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel G. Hodgkins, of Arlington, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday in exchange with Rev. A. E. Worman.

Miss Aggera Gibson returned home Thursday after a several months' absence conducting her millinery store in New York.

The local Good Templars are busy rehearsing a two-act college comedy with a cast of seven characters. In many respects this is the best play ever given by the Good Templars.

The annual public meeting of the Ballardvale Baseball association will be held next week, Friday evening, January 31, in Engine Hall. If you are interested in maintaining a village team try and plan to attend.

The seventh number in the course of entertainments will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of an entertainment by Herbert H. Clark and wife. It will be wholly different from any one given in the course and will be novel and full of fun for all.

Miss Carrie Caulder, of Lynn, a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemens, died quite suddenly in Lynn last Sunday at the age of 27 years. The deceased was well known in the Vale, where she had many friends. The funeral was held last Wednesday in Gloucester, where the interment took place.

A delegation from the Congregational Ladies' Aid society attended the conference of the Andover and Woburn Woman's Board of Foreign Missions held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. Y. Hinecks, of Andover. It was a gathering of special interest, full of encouragement and inspiration.

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Indian Ridge Association

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to Mr. Holt's bequest of \$500, makes our fund amount to \$1500. If any member wishes to increase this fund to \$2000, our friend, Mr. Carter, will feel that it will just about enable us to take care of the trees without begging for more income.

Another severe blow has befallen us in the withdrawal of Miss Lincoln from our midst. You who know her can appreciate what that means and none more keenly than our Vice President, Mr. Eaton, in the management of the A. V. I. S. where she was the guiding star and one who seemed especially fitted for the task of beautifying our naturally beautiful Andover.

We shall miss her sorely at our meetings; that quartette that saved the Ridge has been already broken by death and of the three survivors one is living in Georgia, one in California, and now Miss Lincoln has bidden us good-bye. We certainly owe her a rising vote of thanks for what she has done to save our Indian Ridge. I will now entertain a motion to that effect. (The vote was passed.)

Our late Secretary was in the habit of giving us an account of those members who had been called from earth during the year and in the absence of her successor, I will mention the loss we have sustained since last January.

Prominent among our friends was Colonel George Ripley, a director from the beginning and our presiding officer at the outset. He was interested in the Association and Mr. Tyler and Mr. Joseph Smith were our good substantial friends and well-wishers as well as good citizens and not easily spared from Andover. Mrs. C. H. Forbes, though not an active member, was dear to all of us who had the rare pleasure of knowing her, and few loved Andover and its choice spots as did she. Further to quote from a letter of Mrs. Marland's:

"I fear there will be no one now to record the deaths. I have noted this year (besides Miss Buck), Mrs. Charles H. Forbes, Rev. E. W. Pride, Miss Folsom, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Bucklin, Mrs. James E. Johnson, Moses T. Stevens, George Ripley, Mrs. J. W. Twichell, Horace H. Tyler."

Soon some Secretary will be reading at our annual meeting that one or another of those now present have

gone over to the majority. Perhaps we need younger brethren and sisters to carry on our yearly organization as long as it is the wish of our Association to go alone and not combine with the Village Improvement Society.

It certainly appears characteristic of Americans to organize and elect and discuss till the cows come home, so let those of us who wish for a union of forces, submit gracefully to the majority, and if no other candidate appears on the horizon, continue to

All of which is respectfully submitted to you by your President.

The army regulations of the United States provide that the flag at every post shall be raised at reveille each morning and lowered each evening at sunset, while the soldiers stand at salute and the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner."

The flag is never left out overnight for any reason, except perhaps one. When a fort or military post is actually under fire from the enemy the flag may wave defiantly until hostilities are over. This was poetically exemplified in Key's immortal song, wherein one line has it, "Through the night our flag was still there!"

At all army posts, moreover, there is a special storm flag, half as large as the regular post flag, which is down in stormy and windy weather.

Another regulation is that on all occasions when the flag is displayed at half mast it shall be lowered to that position from the top of the staff. It is hoisted to the top of the staff before it is finally lowered.—Harper's Weekly.

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